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MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1863.

At a General Assembly, begun and held for the Commonwealth of Kentucky, on Monday, the 7th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and in the seventy-second year of the Commonwealth, on which day—being that designated by law—the following members of the House of Representatives appeared, viz:

From the county of *Adair*—J. T. Bramlette.
From the county of *Allen*—John J. Gatewood.
From the county of *Anderson*—John L. McGinnis.
From the county of *Ballard*—Thomas P. Hays.
From the county of *Bath*—Joshua Barnes.
From the county of *Boone*—W. H. Baker.
From the county of *Bourbon*—Richard H. Hanson.
From the counties of *Boyd and Lawrence*—D. W. Johns.

From the county of *Boyle*—Joshua F. Bell.
From the county of *Barren*—W. W. Waring.
From the county of *Bracken*—Wm. A. Pepper.
From the counties of *Breathitt and Magoffin*—T. P. Cardwell.
From the county of *Breckinridge*—Alf. Allen.
From the county of *Bullitt*—Wm. R. Thompson.
From the counties of *Butler and Edmonson*—O. P. Johnson.
From the county of *Caldwell*—Francis Gardner.
From the county of *Calloway*—John Whitnel.
From the county of *Campbell*—Jacob Hawthorn.
From the county of *Carroll*—W. M. Fisher.
From the counties of *Carter and Rowan*—Sebastian Eifort.
From the counties of *Casey and Russell*—John C. Bolin.
From the county of *Christian*—E. A. Brown.
From the *City of Louisville*—Messrs. Hugh Irvine, R. A. Hamilton, Thos. A. Marshall.
From the county of *Crittenden*—J. L. Hill.
From the counties of *Cumberland and Clinton*—J. H. C. Sandidge.
From the county of *Daviess*—John S. McFarland.
From the counties of *Estill and Jackson*—A. A. Curtis.
From the county of *Fayette*—R. J. Spurr.
From the county of *Fleming*—Wm. Bell.
From the county of *Franklin*—H. M. Bedford.
From the counties of *Floyd and Johnson*—Geo. H. Whitten.
From the county of *Gallatin*—Aaron Gregg.
From the county of *Grant*—E. H. Smith.
From the county of *Graves*—E. W. Smith.
From the county of *Grayson*—Caleb Stinson.
From the county of *Green*—John B. Carlile.
From the county of *Greenup*—Edward F. Dulin.
From the county of *Hancock*—T. R. Taylor.
From the county of *Hardin*—Sam'l B. Thomas.
From the counties of *Harlan and Perry*—Hiram S. Powell.
From the county of *Hart*—George T. Wood.
From the county of *Harrison*—A. H. Ward.
From the county of *Henderson*—Wm. R. Kinney.
From the county of *Henry*—J. Pres. Sparks.
From the counties of *Hickman and Fulton*—F. M. Ray.
From the counties of *Hopkins and Webster*—Bradford L. Porter.
From the county of *Jefferson*—Wm. M. Allen.

From the county of *Jessamine*—Geo. S. Shanklin.
From the county of *Kenton*—M. M. Benton and J. C. Sayers.
From the county of *Larue*—N. A. Rapier.
From the counties of *Laurel and Rockcastle*—Wm. A. Brooks.
From the counties of *Letcher and Pike*—Alex. E. Adams.
From the county of *Lewis*—Perry S. Layton.
From the county of *Lincoln*—Thos. W. Varnon.
From the counties of *Livingston and Lyon*—Thos. Linley.
From the county of *Logan*—J. R. Bailey.
From the county of *Madison*—Wm. L. Neale.
From the county of *Marion*—Jno. R. Thomas.
From the county of *Mason*—H. Taylor and L. S. Luttrell.
From the county of *Marshall*—W. Waller.
From the county of *McCracken*—T. J. Birchett.
From the county of *McLean*—Isaac Calhoon.
From the county of *Mercer*—Elijah Gabbert.
From the county of *Metcalfe*—C. C. Harvey.
From the counties of *Montgomery and Powell*—John T. Clark.
From the county of *Monroe*—Hiram Hagan.
From the counties of *Morgan and Wolfe*—C. M. Hanks.
From the county of *Muhlenburg*—E. R. Weir.
From the county of *Nelson*—Wm. Elliott.
From the county of *Nicholas*—John W. Campbell.
From the county of *Ohio*—W. H. Miller.
From the county of *Oldham*—Samuel E. DeHaven.
From the county of *Owen*—J. B. English.
From the county of *Pendleton*—James Wilson.
From the county of *Pulaski*—M. E. Ingram.
From the county of *Shelby*—Henry Bohannon.
From the county of *Simpson*—J. F. Lauck.
From the county of *Taylor*—Jos. H. Chandler.
From the county of *Todd*—J. H. Lowry.
From the county of *Trimble*—Evan M. Garriott.
From the county of *Union*—Jas. T. Pierson.
From the county of *Warren*—P. B. Hawkins.
From the county of *Washington*—R. J. Browne.
From the county of *Whitley*—M. E. White.
From the county of *Woodford*—H. C. McLoed.

Who, constituting a quorum, and having severally taken the oaths prescribed by the constitution of this State, repaired to their seats.

Mr. Bailey nominated Mr. Harrison Taylor as a suitable person to fill the office of Speaker, and Mr. DeHaven nominated Mr. Alfred Allen; and the vote being taken, it stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Allen, were—

William M. Allen,	Aaron Gregg,	W. H. Miller,
Wm. H. Baker,	Hiram Hagan,	James T. Pierson,
Joshua F. Bell,	R. A. Hamilton,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
John C. Bolin,	C. C. Harvey,	E. W. Smith,
James T. Bramlette,	Thomas P. Hays,	Caleb Stinson,
Isaac Calhoon,	M. E. Ingram,	Harrison Taylor,
John B. Carlile,	Hugh Irvine,	T. R. Taylor,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	O. P. Johnson,	S. B. Thomas,
William Elliott,	William R. Kinney,	Wm. R. Thompson,
J. B. English,	J. F. Lauck,	Thomas W. Varnon,
W. M. Fisher,	J. H. Lowry,	Edward R. Weir,
Elijah Gabbert,	John S. McFarland,	John Whitnel,
Francis Gardner,	John L. McGinnis,	George T. Wood—40.
John J. Gatewood,		

Those who voted for Mr. Taylor, were—

Alexander E. Adams,	Edward F. Dulin,	Bradford L. Porter,
Alfred Allen,	Sebastian Eifort,	Hiram S. Powell,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	Evan M Garriott,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
Joshua Barnes,	C. M. Hanks,	F. M. Ray,
H. M. Bedford,	Richard H. Hanson,	J. C. Sayers,
William Bell,	P. B. Hawkins,	George S. Shanklin,
M. M. Benton,	Jacob Hawthorn,	E. H. Smith,
T. J. Birchett,	J. L. Hill,	James P. Sparks,
Henry Bohannon,	Daniel W. Johns,	R. J. Spurr,
William A. Brooks,	Perry S. Layton,	John R. Thomas,
E. A. Brown,	Thomas Linley,	Willie Waller,
R. J. Browne,	L. S. Luttrell,	A. H. Ward,
John W. Campbell,	Thomas A. Marshall,	W. W. Waring,
T. P. Cardwell,	H. C. McLoed,	M. E. White,
Joseph H. Chandler,	William L. Neale,	George H. Whitten,
John T. Clark,	William A. Pepper,	James Wilson—49.
Albert A. Curtis,		

Mr. Taylor having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected Speaker, and was conducted to the chair, from whence he returned thanks for the honor conferred, and recommended the observance of order and decorum.

Mr. Wood nominated Mr. James B. Lyne as a suitable person to fill the office of Clerk; Mr. Curtis nominated Mr. Theodore Kohlhass, and Mr. John R. Thomas nominated Mr. James M. Fidler; and the vote being taken, it stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Lyne, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	Evan M. Garriott,	William L. Neale,
Alfred Allen,	John J. Gatewood,	William A. Pepper,
Wm. M. Allen,	Hiram Hagan,	James T. Pierson,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	R. A. Hamilton,	Bradford L. Porter,
Wm. H. Baker,	C. C. Harvey,	Hiram S. Powell,
Joshua F. Bell,	Thomas P. Hays,	Nicholas A Rapier,
T. J. Birchett,	J. L. Hill,	F. M. Ray,
Henry Bohannon,	Hugh Irvine,	J. C. Sayers,
William A. Brooks,	O. P. Johnson,	E. W. Smith,
E. A. Brown,	William R. Kinney,	Caleb Stinson,
Isaac Calhoon,	J. F. Lauck,	T. R. Taylor,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	Thomas Linley,	Willie Waller,
Edward F. Dulin,	J. H. Lowry,	Edward R. Weir,
William Elliott,	L. S. Luttrell,	John Whitnel,
J. B. English,	John S. McFarland,	George H. Whitten,
W. M. Fisher,	H. C. McLoed,	George T Wood—50.
Francis Gardner,	W. H. Miller,	

Those who voted for Mr. Kohlhass, were—

Alexander E. Adams,	Sebastian Eifort,	Thomas A. Marshall,
Joshua Barnes,	Elijah Gabbert,	George S. Shanklin,
H. M. Bedford,	Aaron Gregg,	E. H. Smith,
William Bell,	C. M. Hanks,	R. J. Spurr,
M. M. Benton,	Richard H. Hanson,	Thomas W. Varnon,
John W. Campbell,	P. B. Hawkins,	A. H. Ward,
T. P. Cardwell,	Jacob Hawthorn,	M. E. White,
John T. Clark,	Daniel W. Johns,	James Wilson—26.
Albert A. Curtis,	Perry S. Layton,	

Those who voted for Mr. Fidler, were—

John C. Bolin,	M. E. Ingram,	John R. Thomas,
James T. Bramlette,	John L. McGinnis,	S. B. Thomas,
R. J. Browne,	J. H. C. Sandidge,	Wm. R. Thompson,
John B. Carlile,	James P. Sparks,	W. W. Waring—13.
Joseph H. Chandler,		

Mr. Lyne having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected Clerk; whereupon he took the oaths prescribed by the constitution.

Mr. Hamilton nominated Mr. John M. Todd as a suitable person to fill the office of Assistant Clerk, and Mr. McFarland nominated Mr. Theodore Kohlhass; and the vote being taken, it stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Todd, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	Francis Gardner,	Bradford L. Porter,
Alexander E. Adams,	Evan M. Garriott,	Hiram S. Powell,
Alfred Allen,	John J. Gatewood,	Nicholas A. Rapier,

Wm. M. Allen,
Jonathan R. Bailey,
H. M. Bedford,
Joshua F. Bell,
T. J. Birchett,
Henry Bohannon,
James T. Bramlette,
William A. Brooks,
E. A Brown,
R. J. Browne,
Isaac Calhoon,
John W. Campbell,
T. P. Cardwell,
John B. Carlile,
Joseph H. Chandler,
John T. Clark,
Samuel E. DeHaven,
Sebastian Eifort,
William Elliott,
J. B. English,
Elijah Gabbert,
Aaron Gregg,
Hiram Hagan,
R. A. Hamilton,
C. C. Harvey,
Jacob Hawthorn,
Thomas P. Hays,
J. L. Hill,
M. E. Ingram,
Hugh Irvine,
Daniel W. Johns,
O. P. Johnson,
William R. Kinney,
J. F. Lauck,
Thomas Linley,
J. H. Lowry,
L. S. Luttrell,
John L. McGinnis,
H. C. McLoed,
W. H. Miller,
William L. Neale,
James T Pierson,
F. M. Ray,
J. H. C. Sandidge,
J. C. Sayers,
E. W. Smith,
E. H. Smith,
James P. Sparks,
R. J. Spurr,
Caleb Stinson,
T. R. Taylor,
John R. Thomas,
S. B. Thomas,
Wm. R. Thompson,
Thomas W. Varnon,
Willie Waller,
W. W. Waring,
Edward R. Weir,
John Whitnel,
George H. Whitten,
James Wilson,
George T. Wood—71.

Those who voted for Mr. Kohlhass, were—

Wm. H. Baker,
Joshua Barnes,
William Bell,
M. M. Benton,
John C. Bolin,
Edward F. Dulin,
W. M. Fisher,
C. M. Hanks,
Richard H. Hanson,
P. B. Hawkins,
Perry S. Layton,
Thomas A. Marshall,
John S. McFarland,
Wm. A. Pepper,
Geo. S. Shanklin,
A. H. Ward,
M. E. White—17.

Mr. Todd having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected Assistant Clerk; whereupon he took the oaths prescribed by the constitution.

Mr. Weir nominated Mr. Urban E. Kennedy as a suitable person to fill the office of Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mr. Chandler nominated Mr. Robert Graves.

Mr. Bolin nominated Mr. Wm. O. Bradley.

Mr McGinnis nominated Mr. Benjamin Wash.

Mr. McFarland nominated Mr. J. L. Smedley.

And the vote being taken, it stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Kennedy, were—

Alfred Allen,
Jonathan R. Bailey,
Isaac Calhoon,
John W. Campbell,
Samuel E. DeHaven,
O. P. Johnson,
William R. Kinney,
J. F. Lauck,
Perry S. Layton,
Thomas Linley,
James T. Pierson,
Bradford L. Porter,
F. M. Ray,
Caleb Stinson,
W. W. Waring,

John J. Gatewood, J. H. Lowry, Edward R. Weir,
Hiram Hagan, W. H. Miller, George T. Wood—22.
P. B. Hawkins,

Those who voted for Mr. Graves, were—

John B. Carlile, Nicholas A. Rapier, Wm. R. Thompson—5.
Joseph H. Chandler, John R. Thomas,

Those who voted for Mr. Bradley, were—

John C. Bolin, M. E. Ingram, J. H. C. Sandidge,
T. P. Cardwell, Hiram S. Powell, Geo. H. Whitten—7.
Evan M. Garriott,

Those who voted for Mr. Wash, were—

R. J. Browne, John L. McGinnis, S. B. Thomas—5.
C. C. Harvey, James P. Sparks,

Those who voted for Mr. Smedley, were—

Mr. SPEAKER, (H. Taylor) Edward F. Dulin, John S. McFarland,
Alexander E. Adams, Sebastian Eifort, H. C. McLoed,
Wm. M. Allen, William Elliott, William L. Neale,
Wm. H. Baker, J. B. English, William A. Pepper,
Joshua Barnes, W. M. Fisher, J. C. Sayers,
H. M. Bedford, Elijah Gabbert, George S. Shanklin,
Joshua F. Bell, Francis Gardner, E. W. Smith,
William Bell, Aaron Gregg, E. H. Smith,
M. M. Benton, R. A. Hamilton, R. J. Spurr,
T. J. Birchett, C. M. Hanks, T. R. Taylor,
Henry Bohannon, Richard H. Hanson, Thomas W. Varnon,
James T. Bramlette, Thomas P. Hays, Willie Waller,
Wm. A. Brooks, J. L. Hill, A. H. Ward,
E. A. Brown, Hugh Irvine, M. E. White,
John T. Clark, L. S. Luttrell, John Whitnel,
Albert A. Curtis, Thomas A. Marshall, James Wilson—48.

Mr. Smedley having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected Sergeant-at-Arms; whereupon he took the oaths prescribed by the constitution.

Mr. McFarland nominated Mr. John A. Crittenden as a suitable person to fill the office of Door-keeper.

Mr. Gabbert nominated Mr. Robert Blain.

Mr. Chandler nominated Mr. John H. King.

Mr. Sparks nominated Mr. Charles Duncan.

The name of Mr. Blain was withdrawn.

And the vote being taken, it stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Crittenden, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor) Francis Gardner, H. C. McLoed,
Alexander E. Adams, Evan M. Garriott, W. M. Miller,

Alfred Allen,
William Allen,
Wm. H. Baker,
Joshua Barnes,
H. M. Bedford,
Joshua F. Bell,
William Bell,
Henry Bohannon,
James T. Bramlette,
William A. Brooks,
R. J. Browne,
Isaac Calhoon,
John W. Campbell,
T. P. Cardwell,
John T. Clark,
Albert A Curtis,
Samuel E. DeHaven,
Edward F. Dulin,
Sebastian Eifort,
William Elliott,
J. B. English,
W. M. Fisher,
Elijah Gabbert,
John J. Gatewood,
Aaron Gregg,
Hiram Hagan,
R. A. Hamilton,
C. M. Hanks,
Richard H. Hanson,
C. C. Harvey,
P. B. Hawkins,
Jacob Hawthorn,
Thomas P. Hays,
J. L. Hill,
M. E. Ingram,
Hugh Irvine,
Daniel W. Johns,
William R. Kinney,
J. F. Lauck,
Perry S. Layton,
Thomas Linley,
L. S. Luttrell,
Thomas A. Marshall,
John S. McFarland,
John L. McGinnis,
William L. Neale,
William A. Pepper,
James T. Pierson,
Hiram S. Powell,
Nicholas A. Rapier,
J. H. C. Sandidge,
J. C. Sayers,
George S. Shanklin,
E. H. Smith,
R. J. Spurr,
T. R. Taylor,
John R. Thomas,
S. B. Thomas,
Wm. R. Thompson,
Thomas W. Varnon,
A. H. Ward,
W. W. Waring,
Edward R. Weir,
M. E. White,
John Whitnel,
Geo. H. Whitten,
James Wilson—74.

Those who voted for Mr. King, were—

M. M. Benton,
T. J. Birchett,
E. A. Brown,
John B. Carlile,
Joseph H Chandler,
O. P. Johnson,
J. H. Lowry,
Bradford L. Porter,
F. M. Ray,
Caleb Stinson,
Geo. T. Wood—11.

Those who voted for Mr. Duncan, were—

John C. Bolin,
E. W. Smith,
James P. Sparks,
Willie Waller—4.

Mr. Crittenden having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected Door-keeper; whereupon he took the oaths prescribed by the constitution.

A message was received from the Senate by Messrs. McHenry and Wright, announcing that the Senate had met, formed a quorum, and elected its officers, and was now ready to proceed to legislative business, and that they had appointed a committee to act in conjunction with a committee from this House, to inform the Governor that the General Assembly was organized and ready to receive any communication he might have to make.

Mr. John R. Thomas moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the general rules of the session of 1861-62 and 63 be, and they are, by adoption, the rules of

proceedings for the present session of the House, and that the usual number of copies be printed.

Which was adopted.

Mr. McFarland moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to inform the Senate that the House is organized, and ready to proceed to business, and to act in conjunction with a committee from the Senate to inform the Governor that the General Assembly is organized, and ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

Which was adopted.

Whereupon, the Speaker appointed Messrs. McFarland, J. F. Bell and John R. Thomas a committee in pursuance of said resolution.

Mr. Wood moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House be empowered to employ a page at the same rate of compensation as those employed by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

Which resolution was rejected.

Mr. Chandler moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Speaker be requested to invite the Ministers of Gospel, resident in Frankfort, to open the sessions of the House each morning with prayer.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Sparks moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of this House procure and caused to be raised from the dome of the Capitol, a suitable banner, with the stars and stripes, during the sitting of this General Assembly with the following inscription on the same: "United we stand, divided we fall, Kentucky was the first State born into the Union, under the precepts of Washington, and the auspices of Heaven, she will be the last to give it up."

Mr. McFarland, from the committee appointed to inform the Senate that the House had met, formed a quorum and organized, and to wait on the Governor, and inform him that the two Houses were now ready to receive any communication he might have to make to them, reported that the committee had performed the duties assigned them, and had been informed by the Governor that he would forthwith make a communication in writing to the two Houses in their respective chambers.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. E. L. VanWinkle, Secretary of State, which reads as follows, viz:

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We have reason to be thankful to a beneficent Providence for the more favored auspices under which you assemble, than greeted your immediate predecessors. Our present exemption, and the strengthened hope of yet higher security, from the dangers of rebel invasions and predatory incursions of guerrillas, together with the bounteous productions which have rewarded the industry of our people, and the blessings of health and general prosperity, are the bestowments of "a divinity that shapes our ends," which must attract our gratitude and command our thanksgiving to "Him whose ways are not as man's ways."

The constitution, in prescribing the powers and duties of the Governor as Chief Executive, requires that "He shall, from time to time, give to the General Assembly information of the state of the Commonwealth, and recommend to their consideration such measures as he may deem expedient." In obeying this requirement, it affords me gratification to be able to lay before you the condition of our Treasury, as shown by the reports of the Auditor and Treasurer. Taking the last four years as an illustration, it appears that our Treasury is in better condition than at any previous period of our history. The comparison presents the following contrast, at the end of each fiscal year:

Balance in Treasury October 10, 1860	$126,548 01
Balance in Treasury October 10, 1861	280,111 65
Balance in Treasury October 10, 1862	459,708 30
Balance in Treasury October 10, 1863	808,387 00

The interest upon our public debt has been promptly paid.

This condition is the more gratifying, when we consider the fact that many of our counties have been so overrun by rebel invaders, and desolated by guerrillas and marauders, that no revenue could be collected within them. In this connection, it is proper to suggest that relief should be extended to the collectors of revenue in those counties where collections were impracticable, owing to the exposed condition of the country.

As connected with our finances, it is proper to bring before you the defalcation of the late Auditor, Thos. S. Page. An examination of his accounts from 1853 to 1859, although not thorough, has developed an embezzlement of $90,362 62, of which $1,580 has been paid, leaving $88,782 62 against him. Amongst the earliest acts of my Executive duties was an order directing the Attorney General to institute suits for the recovery of the amounts composing such embezzlement.

There is a long period of years prior to this investigation, for which this officer is responsible, and during that period there has been no inquiry into the accounts. I made an effort to have an examination, but the short time intervening your assembling did not admit of it. It will require a labor of some months, by good accountants, to satisfactorily explore the accounts. I recommend the appointment of two or more commissioners, to investigate and report upon the condition of the accounts of that officer, from the commencement to the end of his services. If the investigation be properly made, it will probably enable the Commonwealth to secure a large proportion of the sum found to be due, in the settlement of his estate in the hands of trustees, which is now depending in the Franklin Circuit Court. The statute of limitations certainly releases the sureties anterior to the year 1853, but does not interfere with the prosecution of the claim against the defaulting officer. I recommend that you provide for the appointment of commissioners to investigate and ascertain the extent of the embezzlement for each year from the commencement of that officer's services.

This case suggests the grave omission of proper legislation in reference to such cases. Except as to the Treasurer, our penal code is silent. No penalties are provided against any other officer for embezzlement of public moneys. I therefore recommend that our penal code be so amended as to punish, criminally, all officers who may be guilty of embezzlement of public moneys.

The condition of our common schools will be exhibited in the report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. The fund consecrated to purposes of education has been preserved inviolate. To give to every child in the Commonwealth a substantial education, is amongst the highest duties devolved upon the law-givers. Every effort to increase the facilities of education, and to elevate the grade of instruction, will have my hearty co-operation.

The reports from our eleemosynary institutions, which will be laid before you, will inform you of their condition, progress and wants.

The Lunatic Asylums at Lexington and at Hopkinsville; the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Danville; the Blind Asylum at Louisville; the Asylum for the Feeble-Minded at Frankfort, are noble monuments of the charities of our Commonwealth. The reports, which will be laid before you, from these institutions, will set forth their wants and necessities. Ample provisions should be made to meet them. That

you will make suitable appropriations to sustain these grand charities, such as becomes the charitable duty and just pride of the State, I do not entertain a doubt.

Under the provisions of "An act accepting the donation of lands for endowment of Agricultural Colleges," approved 27th January, 1863, I have received from the Federal Government, through the Commissioner of the General Land Office, United States land scrip for 330,000 acres of land. It will now be necessary that you provide for the appointment and compensation of an agent or agents to dispose of this scrip; and further provide for founding the college, in order to obtain the benefits of this munificent donation. This scrip will raise a fund for the endowment of an institution which may be made an honor to the Government, the pride of the State, and a blessing and bounty to the citizens of Kentucky. It is recommended that you adopt all proper measures for securing the benefits of this liberal donation, and carrying out the purposes of its bestowment.

In this connection, I would direct your attention to the propriety of continuing the support of the "State Agricultural Society." This institution, organized under an act approved March 10, 1856, and continued by subsequent enactments, has been of great benefit to the agricultural interests of Kentucky. Although its efficiency has been greatly retarded by the rebellion, for the past two years, yet, in the midst of the gloom, the efforts of the society have shed light and cheer upon the agricultural interests of the State. We are an agricultural people, and every aid given to that interest goes to promote the general welfare. The society has more than met the most sanguine expectations of its founders, and presents to our hopes cumulative benefits to our agricultural—which is our greatest—interest, which demand for the society the fostering care of the Commonwealth.

At present the questions of most absorbing interest grow out of, and are connected with, the condition of our Federal Government, and the rebellion of the Southern States. When the rebellion broke upon us in Kentucky we had no military organization except under the State Guard law. This law was perverted by the Inspector General, Buckner, into treasonable uses, and so alarmed our people, at the abuse, that the law was repealed, thus leaving Kentucky without military organization. To call an unorganized militia into the field was and is impossible. The Legislature, by act approved the 31st day of August, 1862, revived the State Guard law with amendments. When I be-

came invested with the "chief executive authority," no organization having been effected, steps were immediately taken to thoroughly organize the militia. The process of organization is necessarily slow under the system as at present authorized. Having obtained the services of an able and accomplished officer as Inspector General, the work of organization is progressing with all possible dispatch. Various and important amendments required to give efficiency to the system will be suggested by him to the proper committee.

The importance of having a complete and thorough organization of the militia has been so clearly impressed upon every judgment, by the calamities which have befallen our people for want of such organization, that I need not offer any additional reasons, beyond the facts of history, to enforce the necessity of such organization. Without organization we have been, and would continue, powerless, and lay at the mercy of invaders and bandits. With organization we can defy and punish them, and give security to our homes, and protection to our people. I urge upon you the propriety of having an efficient State force organized, for active duty in suppressing the guerrilla warfare which harrasses our border. If it be said that it will cost the State too much, I answer, that it will *cost less than* to do without such force. The economy which refuses to give protection to the property, the homes, and lives of our border citizens, and leaves them exposed to be wasted and ruined by guerrilla bands, deserves the contempt and execration of the age. He whose soul sets in watch over his money bags, while the homes of his countrymen are wrapped in flames of rebellion, and the lives of true men are being sacrificed to the Moloch of treason, is wholly unfit to sit in council with patriots and statesmen. We have passed the *silver line;* it is now a question of the life or death of our Government—not of dollars and cents. It is not, therefore, to be presumed that any representative of our suffering people can, for a moment, hesitate to make every possible provision for the protection and security of the citizen in his power. Those who would "save the peoples' money," should appropriate from the common treasure all that may be needed to give protection to the homes, the property, and lives of the citizen. Coming, as you do, fresh from the people, and knowing their sufferings and wants, it is not to be doubted but you will promptly respond to the necessities of the occasion.

In a short time after the executive duties devolved upon me, the organized forces theretofore giving protection to our people, were neces-

sarily moved to the front, leaving the State more exposed than at any period since the rebellion We were left with some 4,000 recruits in camps, then without organization, and not supplied with arms and equipments for service. The guerillas availed themselves of our condition to inflict serious injuries upon our exposed border, carrying their depredations to the very heart of the State.

It is a source of gratulation that the patriotism of our people has met the efforts to place a sufficient force in the field for defense, and that we are now more secure and better guarded than at any time heretofore since the rebellion. In a short time, under an arrangement made with the Secretary of War, and by a thorough organization of the enrolled and volunteer militia, our defenses will be complete, and security will again brighten the desolated homes of our border people.

It is a source of just pride, that in this struggle to maintain our national life, Kentucky, under every adverse circumstance, has nobly redeemed her pledge of duty to maintain the Union. Kentucky can never abandon the Union. It is the life of her peoples' hopes. When the Union is broken, her hopes must perish. Her hopes survive the loss of everything but the Union. "Give us liberty or give us death," is the echoing response to our revolutionary sires, of the living patriotism of Kentucky of the present day. Although we are an exposed front, and our people have been overrun and oppressed by rebel armies, and have been wasted in their substance, and slain by guerrillas; although bad men and wicked fanaticism in our own armies have inflicted outrage and wrong upon our loyal people, yet so steadily have our people pursued the direct line of duty and patriotism, that their suffering heroism, and invincible loyalty, which nothing could divert or overcome, is being understood and appreciated by our loyal brethren of other States, and our voice and counsel will not be unheeded as we speak from the fiery furnace of this wasting rebellion.

Out of an enrolled militia numbering 119,577, we have contributed, to sustain our Government, 37,444 soldiers for three years service; 11,911 for one year; 413 for nine months, and 1,770 for sixty days service; making an aggregate of 51,538—almost one half of all those within the military ages. This is an evidence of Kentucky patriotism which needs no further comment to vindicate it. We are ready to give yet more, even to the last man and last dollar, if needed, to defend our Government.

I call your attention to the very full, complete, and able report of the Adjutant General, which will be laid before you. The report is gotten up so as to present a complete record of every regiment sent to the field; and exhibit, as far as officially advised, the status of each officer and soldier. This report should be given the dignity of an official record, so that the report may be evidence of the facts set forth, for the benefit of those interested in future.

In the commencement of the rebellion the inexperience of those employed in the Quarter-Master's department, was the occasion of distributing arms, munitions, clothing, and other necessary stores, to the various military organizations in the State, without obtaining vouchers in the form prescribed by the Army Regulations. In many instances the emergency did not admit of the delay which compliance with these forms required. Yet the disbursements were all for the legitimate uses of our troops, and properly issued though informally vouched. These informalities have been the reason why our claims upon the Government for reimbursement have not been met. Since the rebellion commenced there has been advanced by the State of Kentucky, on account of United States Government, in recruiting, arming, equipping, subsisting, and paying volunteers, the following sums, viz:

Advanced up to 31st August, 1863		$2,106,611 83
Advanced from 31st August to 30th November, 1863		90,000 00
Making our advancements		$2,196,611 83
Of this sum there has been refunded by the Federal Government	$861,221 12	
Add our proportion of the taxes levied upon the State,	605,000 00	
Aggregate		1,466,221 12
Leaving a balance in favor of the State against the United States		$730,390 71

This balance, for the reason before stated, has not heretofore been settled. The Secretary of State and Quarter-Master General were deputed, a few weeks since, to visit Washington, and, if possible, obtain a settlement of our claims. The difficulties in the way of adjustment being ascertained, the questions were submitted to the Secretary of War, who promptly, from a sense of justice and respect to the loyalty and good faith of Kentucky, ordered the settlement of our claims upon a basis as just, liberal, and equitable as we could possibly demand, or his duties admit. We shall therefore hope soon to recruit our fund for military purposes, by obtaining from the Federal Government the payment of the sums so due to us.

The importance of the records now being made in the military departments of this State, suggests the necessity of having suitable and permanent offices provided in which to transact the business and preserve the records of the Inspector General, Adjutant General, and Quarter-Master General. The present and future generations have an interest in the preservation of these records. At present and heretofore office rooms have been rented. The frequent changes from one room to another endangers the security, while it necessarily disorders and confuses the records. The State should provide permanent office rooms. It is economical to do so. The rents now expended would, in a few years, pay for the construction of the necessary buildings.

The salary of the Governor, under the Constitution, cannot be either increased or diminished during his term; all delicacy is therefore removed, which might otherwise prevent me from calling your attention to the subject, and urging you to provide for my successor a compensation which will at least cover expenses. I am satisfied that it is not the purpose of the people of Kentucky to require a property qualification for the office, yet the present rate of compensation must attain that end by the indirection of inadequate salary. Unless possessed of private fortune to meet expenses, no man can now afford to be Governor of Kentucky.

The increased rates of living so reduces the value of the present salaries paid to our judical officers, as to render their compensation wholly insufficient. In times of peace, plenty, and low rates, the salaries paid to the judges, was much below the income of a moderately competent lawyer. Now, competent men cannot afford to be judges. Our present judges may, from a sense of public duty, continue through their terms, but this does not excuse for failing to give them just and reasonable compensation.

The salaries of the Inspector General, and of his clerk, are merely nominal—having been fixed for times of peace. The importance of the office, at this time, to the well-being and security of our people; the onerous duties which devolve upon that officer, which require his whole time and all his energies, with the constant labor of a clerk, demands that suitable provision should be forthwith made for payment of reasonable salaries to the Inspector General and to his clerk. No clerk could be obtained at the present salary, and as a consequence, a clerk has had to be detailed to that office from the office of the Adjutant General.

The salaries of the Treasurer, Auditor and Register are, for the same reasons, inadequate. A salary which was sufficient a few years past, for reasons obvious to all, will not now, and for years to come, meet the measure of a just reward. The Register's salary is diminished by over $200 postage, which he is compelled to pay, there being no provision for its payment. This is not right. A just and generous people do not want the services of these indispensable officers without fair compensation. The miser in council is as little respected by a noble people as is the prodigal. Neither represent the manly spirit, the public sentiment, and the just judgment of the people.

The subject of internal improvements has been so repeatedly brought before the public judgment, that no additional suggestions are necessary on this occasion. The construction of roads and improvement of rivers have been a means of developing much wealth, and a source of reward to the labor of the country. When judiciously made the industry of the people is better sustained, and the wealth and prosperity of the country promoted. At present, however, to take care of and protect what we have is all a prudent statesmanship can demand. The report of the President of the Board of Internal Improvement will, in a short time, be submitted for your consideration, to which I beg leave to refer you for information both as regards the present condition of the public works, and the expenditures connected with the same.

There yet remains subjects of grave consideration to which, from a sense of public duty, I am constrained to call your attention—questions which have grown up with the rebellion, and demand some positive action for our own security. In presenting those questions it is not my purpose to invite vindictive action and wrathful legislation, but legislation tempered by a discreet and sober judgment, which shall be addressed to our security as a loyal people, rather than to the punishment of the disloyal.

The duty of allegiance to our Government is so palpable and simple, that it requires neither depth of intellect nor breadth of intelligence to comprehend it. To observe that duty is an instinct of loyalty. The most ignorant know it; the most vicious feel it. To sympathize with rebellion and treason is a vicious sympathy, entitled to none of those charities which cover less venal crimes. It is the harlotry of the heart with the worst of crimes, and inevitably leads to criminal acts of treason, unless restrained by the touch of loyal judgment and rational duty.

his sympathies. A wrong and criminal sympathy is as much under the control of the will as a wrong and criminal action. Both are voluntary, and therefore criminal. Every man who henceforth remains in Kentucky, or shelters here, should be loyal to our government, and true to its service, or be held to a rigid responsibility for disloyalty. Those who rejoice or exult over rebel invasions and guerilla raids should be held accountable for all the injuries inflicted by their fellow-accomplices in treason. We may, and perhaps should, ignore the past, if the future of such be loyal; but to be loyal should be made imperative

I therefore recommend that our penal code be amended so as to provide proper preventive, as well as punative remedies, for every form of treasonable action, whether it consist in acts or words which tend to promote or encourage rebellion.

I further recommend that the laws be so amended as to give to any loyal man, who suffers in person or property, from invasions or raids, a right of action against any or all persons who, after the passage of such act, may aid, encourage, or promote the rebellion either by acts or words of encouragement, or by approval, or by manifesting an exultant and joyous sympathy upon the success of such raids. It is time that disloyal and criminal sympathies should cease in Kentucky. There remains no excuse for any to indulge in them and remain here.

Such amendments to the civil code will be but the application of the principles of the common law to this rebellion. By the common law, all who counsel, advise, aid, assist, promote, encourage, or adopt a trespass, are held to be equally guilty and responsible to the injured party. It is right that those whose avowed sympathies encourage and invite invasions and raids should be made to bear the expenses for the entertainment of their friends.

Rebellious persons are fleeing to Kentucky as a city of refuge. This is becoming so common that it is worthy of consideration how far and upon what terms this is to be permitted. "The citizens of each State," by virtue of the Federal Constitution, "shall be entitled to all privileges and immunities of citizens in the several States." But to enact or promote treason is not one of the "privileges" or "immunities" of citizens of any State. So long as those refugees deport themselves as good and loyal citizens, they should be, so far as our laws are operative, left unmolested. But those who bring with them the infection of treason, and who, by words or acts, endeavor to incite treasonable acts, or promote treasonable sentiments in our communities, should

be restrained by proper penalties sufficient to reach and eradicate this evil.

Another important matter affecting the interests of our people, and which grows out of the rebellion, ought to be provided for. The property of our citizens is purchased or seized by officers and soldiers for public use, and either no voucher given, or one which is insufficient to draw the compensation upon. This has sometimes been from the ignorance of the officer employed; sometimes from his wanton neglect; sometimes from unavoidable neglect, in the hurried movements of troops, and often from the corrupt purposes of Quarter-Masters and Assistant Commissaries of Subsistence, who seek thereby to pocket the proceeds of our substance. These are evils incident to a state of war, but ought to be provided for, so as ultimately to secure that which is due to the citizen. In most instances, it is not possible to obtain, at this time, vouchers such as required by the Army Regulations. It is not right that the citizen should suffer loss for the default, accident, or negligence of those acting under federal authority.

It is recommended, therefore, that you provide, by law, some simple but reliable mode of perpetuating the evidence of such claims for indemnity, so that the State authorities, or the individual, can lay them before Congress for redress. This might properly be extended to perpetuate the evidence not only of losses by federal soldiers, but property destroyed or taken by confederates—the evidence always distinguishing the manner, extent of loss, and when and by whom or whose authority taken or destroyed. This will secure, at least, the foundation upon which to appeal for ultimate justice. These evidences might be forwarded to the Quarter-Master General of the State, and preserved by him, to be laid before the proper federal authorities.

Custom, by long established precedent, has made it necessary that I should advert to our federal relations, and those subjects of general and national interest which absorb the attention of the day. It would perhaps be better otherwise; but, as we cannot ignore, we should not shun all proper responsibility.

Our federal relations are at this time of the most amicable and kindly character. Though differing in opinion as to some of the measures of the administration, yet that difference has not degenerated into hostility to the government The right to differ is a free and unquestionable righ . Yet we have not, and should not, make that difference an excuse for relaxing our efforts to sustain the government and suppress the rebellion. We think our views right; they who pursue

the controlling policy think theirs right. We agree in the object to be promoted, but differ as to the means. The object which we hold in common—the preservation of the Union and perpetuation of our nationality—being immeasurably higher than any means which can or may be employed for its accomplishment, secures our patriotism from being swayed or jostled from its center by any subordinate consideration.

The source of irritation which has been the hobby of the secessionists, and the point most tender to the touch in Union men—the negro—will, I trust and believe, not become a matter of aggression or dispute between us and the Federal Government. I have every reason to feel assured that this subject will be left wholly to the disposition of the people of Kentucky, without any interference by the federal authorities. The loyalty of Kentucky is the guardian angel which walks with her people through the fiery furnace of the rebellion, and preserves their garments from the smell of fire.

We have no cause of complaint against the Federal Government. Our rights as a State, and our prejudices as a people, have been respected by the administration. Our difference is not as to the acts bearing directly upon us as a State, but the policy adopted in reference to the rebellious States and people. We cannot, therefore, as a loyal people, make this difference—as to the policy pursued by the administration towards those whose treason and rebellion have brought upon us all our trouble—an excuse for a *quasi* hostility to the government, by making a factious war upon those through whom alone we can act for its preservation. We think, and most earnestly, that it is better to use none but the white man to fight our battles; but shall we, upon this opinion, refuse to defend our greatest interests, because a negro is called or forced to help us? To do so would be to substitute passion for reason, prejudice for judgment, and vain pride for patriotism. We confess a stronger affection for the white man than for the black, and believe this government was made for the white man; that he ought to maintain and defend it. And we further believe that the large amounts expended to feed and support "contrabands," would be much more judiciously and charitably expended in supporting the suffering widows and orphans left by our brave and gallant volunteers, who have fallen in camp and field.

But while so feeling and believing, we should not forget, that above all opinions, feelings, and prejudices the duty of preserving the government of our fathers—the price of their blood—rises in sublime and

towering majesty, far above the approach of any such considerations. Our duty is to defend our government. The errors of others cannot absolve us from that duty. We should not, for waring opinions, make war upon the government. How much soever we may differ with those conducting the administration, upon measures adopted in reference to rebellious people and States, while passing through the terrible ordeal of rebellion; and how much soever we may deprecate that policy, or believe a different policy would be better calculated to suppress the rebellion, yet this difference should not, as it will not, make us swerve from the pathway of duty and fidelity to our government, nor will we shrink from meeting the responsibilities which a true patriotism imposes.

No people were ever so blessed with unlimited freedom, unalloyed happiness, and boundless prosperity as ours. Our nationality, as the sun of Heaven, lighted our pathway throughout the globe. Wherever our stars floated, our stripes waved, and our eagle soared, the majesty of our government was recognized, the rights of its citizens were respected, and the blessings of the oppressed, and the fears of the oppressor, paid the homage of love and fear to the nation of "many in one." Wicked fanaticism and vicious ambition have combined to overthrow that freedom, destroy that happiness, break that prosperity, and darken the hopes and prospects of the future to us.

The vicious ambition of the Southern men, and the biggoted fanaticism of men of the North, in giving and accepting a sectional quarrel about a local institution, have forced upon us the most groundless, cruel, wicked inexcusable warfare, that ever afflicted any people of the earth. The slave had no more necessary connection with this rebellion than the horse or any other species of property. But ambitious men of the South, who first sought to create a sectional division upon the tariff, in order to build up a government based upon the aristocracy of the slave owner, having been foiled by the incorruptible patriotism and indomitable will of Andrew Jackson, next gave and accepted a sectional quarrel about the slave, with the fanaticism of the North, which deepens in its affections as its object darkens in complexion.

Slavery being local, cannot be the subject of national action. Yet being confined within certain contiguous States, and excluded from others, it could be made to subserve the purposes of arousing sectional bitterness, animosities, and prejudices, being the only property of local and sectional limits. Thus the vicious ambition of the South-

ern Secessionists, co-operating with Northern fanaticism, has forced an issue which involves the life of free government.

The blinded ambition and obduracy of the Southern Secessionists persistently thrust forward the slave as the object of strife, although the administration, and the ruling powers, for more than one year, waved it aside and refused to accept the issue. At length the issue was accepted as to the rebellious States and parts of States, and the madmen of the South now realize the fearful madness and folly that controlled them. On the other hand, the Northern accomplices in this work of destruction, appropriate this ill-advised issue as the work of their patriotism. They gloat over the miseries and sufferings of the South as if they were avenging angels. They thank God that they are not as their Southern brethren, and swell with the magnitude of their charities, as they devote the property of others to sacrifice.

The issue thus forced, and for which these two extremists and co-workers of evil are responsible, has nevertheless struck a serious, if not a fatal blow, at the institution in the rebellious States. It may languish for years in painful and uncertain being in those rebellious States, or may, if the war is not soon brought to a termination, perish in the convulsions of the rebellion.

It is not the fault of the loyal Kentuckians, that these evils have befallen, and these dangers environ, an institution in which our own interests participate. Holding, as we do, that the people alone are sovereign, and that the Federal Government represents the united sovereignty of the people for national purposes, and that the State Governments represent their sovereignty within the limits of the State and for local purposes, we feel the more keenly the wrong inflicted upon us by those denying the foundation theory of our government, and who make war upon its perpetuity—the one asserting the supremacy of State rights; the other ignoring—the rights of the people within State limits. By the fiat of the sovereign people, the National Government exists; by the same fiat State Governments exist, and each is limited to its own sphere of action. Southern ambition strikes at the national sovereignty of the people, and Northern fanaticism at the sovereignty which, by national fiat, is reserved to them within the States. Each would form a new and different government. *The truly loyal man is struggling to maintain a government—not to make one.* The government we have is better than any which has ever preceded it, and superior to any suggested by revolutionists. The secessionist, who would destroy the government by force, and the fanatic who would

destroy by innovation, are alike the enemies of our government. The soldier who bares his bosom to the storm of war, does so under the conviction that he fights to *maintain the government which blessed his fathers and sheltered his youth.* The rebel fights to break up the government. The purpose of the fanatic is the same as the rebel—to make a new, a different, government than the one for which our fathers toiled and bled, and to maintain which our own brave sons now offer up their lives a willing and glorious sacrifice. Each is the common enemy of those who adhere to the Constitutional Union, formed by the wise men of the revolution.

Kentucky, with steadfast faith and invincible loyalty, has constantly adhered to the true line of duty, bringing all her mental, moral, and physical forces to bear against rebellion; and with calm judgment, and unwavering patriotism, with equal fidelity opposing the innovations of fanaticism which undermines our constitutional security and unity.

The Union is indespensable to us, and we are indespensable to the Union. We cannot, therefore, separate, but must preserve our unity which gives us our nationality. Neither the preservation, nor the destruction of slavery is essential to our State or National existence. The State and the Nation can exist with or without slavery. The Government was not formed for the *purpose* of preserving or destroying it, but to perpetuate to latest time the blessings of free government to the Anglo-American. It is not, therefore, opposition to slavery which constitutes the danger to free government, nor the advocacy of it. But the danger lies in the effort of those who would make the life of the government subordinate to the status of the negro. It is as revolutionary and disloyal to subordinate the government to the question of his freedom, as to the question of his enslavement. True loyalty subordinates all these questions to the preservation of the Government. Our security to-day is because the people of Kentucky, despite leaders and politicians, have all the while been right. They have never lost sight of the paramount object of maintaining our government, and preserving our nationality. Time-servers, and those who court present applause, have never yet kept apace with the loyalty of Kentucky. Fortunately for the good of our people, and the cause of liberty, all such have fallen so far behind, that they are estimated as stragglers and deserters from the true patriotism. It is a proud satisfaction to the truly loyal, to know that we have steadily, and with living faith, and indestructible loyalty, pursued the lead of patriotism, defending our faith with fearless argument, and our loyalty with dauntless deeds, while

assailed by persecuting foes, and distrusted and abused by those who should be our friends.

I cannot close this communication withont calling your attention to a subject which has drawn largely upon my sympathies and sense of gratitude and duty. Many of our noble sons have fallen in our conflict with rebellion. Many have left widows and orphans in destitute condition. Winter is upon us, and they must suffer unless timely provision be made for them. The poor men of our country have made the first and greatest sacrifices in defense of our birthrignt of free government. Those districts least blessed with worldly goods, have opened up the richest mines of devoted patriotism. The poor man has given his all—his life—for our security. Shall his widow and orphan children suffer? Our gratitude and duty alike forbid it. Can you not, in your wisdom, devise the plan by which a bounty of fifty or more dollars can be paid to the destitute and needy widows and orphans of our deceased soldiers? It has occurred to me, and I suggest it for your consideration, that a capitation tax of ten cents to twenty cents levied upon each male, over eighteen years of age, in the State—exempting the soldier in the field and the disabled soldier at home—would constitute an ample fund for the relief of the destitute and needy widows and orphans of our gallant dead, and meet our debt of gratitude and duty. This fund should be entitled "bounty fund of the soldier's widow and orphan." To meet the present demand for relief, you could appropriate, out of your abundant treasury, to be reimbursed from the fund so raised in the revenues of the coming year. The small sum levied upon each poll, can oppress no one, and will create a fund for the bestowment of great benefits, and for the partial payment of our immense debt of gratitude. Leaving the manner of raising a fund for this purpose entirely to your wise and patriotic consideration and judgment, I most earnestly recommend that some efficient mode of prompt relief be adopted.

Be assured, gentlemen, that whatsoever you may adopt to promote the peace, secure the harmony, increase the security, advance the prosperity, protect the rights, guard the liberties, strengthen our defenses or fortify our consitutional guarantees of liberty, will meet with my hearty approval and co-operation.

Having been blessed by a kind Providence, beyond the measure of other peoples, we should, in this our day of affliction and chastisement, remember that the hand that smites is but to bless, and that our

humiliation is only the beginning of our exaltation to a higher and nobler career in the grand march of nations.

In the darkest hour of our struggle no shadow of doubt has ever obscured my faith, that He who notes the fall of the sparrow, and numbers the hairs of our heads, will guide us safely through our tribulations, and not permit us to perish as a nation. Our mission is not ended, our race not yet completed. We have centuries of greatness and ages of grand progression as a government lying before us. Our unity, nationality, and liberty, being the constituted inheritance of our people, will be contemporaneous with coming years, to bless the races of man.

To Him who holds, at His will, the destinies of our government and people—to build or to destroy—I commend you; and to your wise and patriotic counsels commit the interest of our Commonwealth.

THO. E. BRAMLETTE.

And then the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1863.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had passed a bill of the following title, viz:

An act for the benefit of the Woodford Female College, authorizing the sale of the property thereof, both real and personal.

Mr. S. F. Gano, the member returned to serve in this House from the county of Scott; Mr. H. W. Tuttle, the member returned to serve in this House from the county of Wayne; John M. Delph, one of the members returned to serve in this House from the City of Louisville; Mr. Samuel Larkins, the member returned to serve in this House from the county of Trigg; Mr. Milton McGrew, the member returned to serve in this House from the county of Spencer, and Mr. Andrew Herd, the member returned to serve in this House from the counties of Clay and Owsley; appeared and having severally taken the oaths prescribed by the Constitution, took their seats.

The House then took up the resolution offered by Mr. Sparks, on yesterday, directing the Sergeant-at-Arms to suspend the national flag from the dome of the Capitol.

Mr. Sparks offered a substitute therefor, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives procure and cause to be raised in front of the State Capitol, a suitable banner with the stars and stripes, during the sitting of this General Assembly.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said substitute, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken upon the adoption of the resolution, as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. John R. Thomas moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Speaker be requested to appoint a committee of seven members of this House, on Incorporated Institutions, to be one of the standing committees of this House.

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to a special committee composed of Messrs. John R. Thomas, Alfred Allen and George S. Shanklin.

Mr. Curtis moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Public Printer, print for the use of each member of this House, fifty copies of the annual message of Governor Bramlette, forthwith.

Mr. John R. Thomas offered the following amendment, viz:

Strike out the word "fffty" and insert in lieu thereof the words "one hundred," and add the following to the resolution, "and that he have the same put up in envelopes."

Which was adopted.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the resolution, as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Alfred Allen moved the following resolution, viz:

1. *Resolved*, That so much of the Governor's message as refers to the finances of the State, and so much as refers to the increase of salaries of public officers, be referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

2. So much thereof as refers to the Sinking Fund, to the committee on the Sinking Fund.

3. So much thereof as refers to Internal Improvements, to the committee on Internal Improvements.

4. So much thereof as refers to common schools, and so much thereof as refers to the establishment of an agricultural college, be referred to the committee on Education.

5. So much as refers to banks and banking, to the committee on Banks.

6. So much as refers to charitable institutions, to the committee on Claims.

7. So much as refers to our federal relations, and so much as refers to slavery, to the committee on Federal Relations.

8. So much as refers to the State agricultural society, to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

9. So much as refers to the organization of the militia, to the committee on Military Affairs.

10. So much as refers to frauds upon the Treasury, and the embezzlement of the public funds, to the committee on the Revised Statutes.

11. And so much as refers to reimbursing losses of loyal citizens, to the committee on the Judiciary.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Alfred Allen moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That John J. Roberts, reporter for the Frankfort Commonwealth, be allowed a seat upon the floor of this House, for the purpose of reporting its proceedings.

Mr. John R. Thomas moved to amend said resolution, by making it apply to the reporters of all loyal newspapers of this Commonwealth.

Which was adopted.

The question was then taken on the adopting of the resolution, as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Kinney moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That there be added to the standing committees of the House of Representatives, for the present session, a committee to be styled "the committee upon Retrenchment and Reform," to consist of five members, whose duty it shall be to inquire into and report upon all abuses, if any, which may be found in any of the public departments of the government; and to whom shall also be committed so much of the Governor's message as relates to the salaries of the Governor, and other public officers of this Commonwealth.

Mr. R. J. Browne moved to amend said resolution, by striking out all therefrom which refers to the Governor's message.

Which was adopted.

The question was then taken upon the adoption of the resolution, as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Curtis read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That Will T. Samuels, late Clerk of the House of Representatives, and J. H. Johnson, late Clerk of the Senate, be allowed the sum of one hundred dollars, each, for organizing the present Legislature, to be paid by the Auditor's warrants upon the Treasury.

Leave was granted to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. McFarland—1. A bill to regulate fees of circuit and county court clerks.

On motion of Mr. John R. Thomas—2. A bill for the benefit of the town of Lebanon.

On motion of Mr. Luttrell—3. A bill for the benefit of F. L. Singleton, of Mason county.

On motion of Mr. Chandler—4. A bill for the benefit of William Cloyd, of Taylor county.

Ordered, That Messrs. McFarland, Alfred Allen and Shanklin prepare and bring in the 1st; the committee on Corporations the 2d; Messrs. Luttrell, Wm. Bell and Dulin the 3d; and the committee on County Courts the 4th.

And then the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1863.

Mr. Cyrus Campbell, one of the members returned to serve in this House from the county of Campbell; Mr. James W. Davis, the member returned to serve in this House from the county of Knox; Mr. A. S. Allan, the member returned to serve in this House from the county of Clarke; and Mr. Thomas W. Owings, the member returned to serve in this House from the county of Meade; appeared and having severally taken the oaths prescribed by the constitution, took their seats.

1. Mr. Alfred Allen presented the petition of Nathaniel E. Dubois, of Breckinridge county, praying to be relieved from the payment of a certain bond executed by himself to the Commonwealth.

2. Mr. DeHaven presented the petition of Wm. M. Wade, jailer of Oldham county, praying for the passage of a law for his benefit.

3. Also the petition of James H. Button and J. R. Holmes, of Oldham county, praying to be relieved from the payment of certain bonds executed by them to the Commonwealth.

4. Also the petition of James Mount, of Oldham county, asking the same relief.

5. Also the petition of W. H. Head, of Oldham county, asking the same relief.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Leave was granted to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Sparks—1. A bill to pay deceased soldiers of this State who had not been mustered into the service of the United States.

On motion of Mr. Powell—2. A bill for the benefit of Jonathan Lewis, late sheriff of Harlan county.

On motion of same—3. A bill for the benefit of Solomon C. Taylor, sheriff of Harlan county.

On motion of Mr. Wood—4. A bill to increase the fees of jailers, sheriffs and commissioners of tax of this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Brooks—5. A bill for the benefit of Mrs. Jane Ham, of Rockcastle county.

On motion of Mr. Bailey—6. A bill for the benefit of the stockholders of the Southern Bank of Kentucky.

On motion of Mr. Waller—7. A bill for the benefit of P. Palmer, late sheriff of Marshall county.

On motion of Mr. White—8. A bill to increase the jurisdiction of magistrates and county judges of this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. R. J. Browne—9. A bill to supply the evidence of lost records.

On motion of Mr. McFarland—10. A bill for the benefit of Joseph G. Harrison, late sheriff of Daviess county.

Ordered, That the committee on Military Affairs prepare and bring in the 1st; the committee on the Revised Statutes the 2d; the committee on Public Offices the 3d; the committee on Ways and Means the 4th and 7th; the committee on the Judiciary the 5th, 8th and 9th; the committee on Banks the 6th, and the committee on Propositions and Grievances the 10th.

The Speaker announced the following Standing Committees, viz:

On Propositions and Grievances—Messrs. John S. McFarland, Thomas Linley, Elijah Gabbert, Thomas P. Hays, T. P. Cardwell, William H. Baker, and Samuel Larkins.

On Privileges and Elections—Messrs. William R. Thompson, J. C. Sayers, A. S. Allan, Hiram S. Powell, William Elliott, John W. Campbell, and William H. Miller.

On Claims—Messrs. R. J Browne, A. A. Curtis, Lucien S. Luttrell, John M. Delph, Francis Gardner, Andrew Herd, and William M. Fisher.

On Judiciary—Messrs. Thos. A. Marshall, R. J. Browne, A. H. Ward, M. M. Benton, Joshua F. Bell, R. H. Hanson, and J. H. Lowry.

On Religion—Messrs. E. A. Brown, D. W. Johns, John C. Bolin, Wm. A. Pepper, Aaron Gregg, Cyrus Campbell, and Jas. T. Pierson.

On Ways and Means—Messrs. Sam. E. DeHaven, J. R. Bailey, J. H. C. Sandidge, Willie Waller, Thomas W. Varnon, Sam. B. Thomas, and F. M. Ray.

On Internal Improvement—Messrs. Joseph H. Chandler, N. A Rapier, A. A. Curtis, Sebastian Eifort, J. L. McGinnis, Francis Gardner, and O. P. Johnson.

On Education—Messrs. E. R. Weir, Geo. T. Wood, Joshua Barnes, P. B. Hawkins, R. J. Browne, J. F. Lauck, and E. A Brown.

On Military Affairs—Messrs. P. B. Hawkins, E. F. Dulin, Willie Waller, John K. Faulkner, James T. Bramlette, Alfred Allen, and Andrew Herd.

On Expenditures of the Board of Internal Improvement—Messrs. R. J. Spurr, W. W. Waring, Isaac Calhoon, Caleb Stinson, M. McGrew, T. R. Taylor, and C. C. Harvey.

On Penitentiary—Messrs. Joshua Barnes, H. M. Bedford, Thos. W. Owings, Hugh Irvine, J. L. McGinnis, James W. Davis, and George H. Whitten.

On Agriculture and Manufactures—Messrs. Thos. W. Varnon, J. W. Campbell, Wm. Elliott, William Bell, Isaac Calhoon, N. A. Rapier, Perry S. Layton, and B. L. Porter.

On Sinking Fund—Messrs. Sam. B. Thomas, J. B. English, Wm. L. Neale, Jas. Wilson, H. W. Tuttle, J. L. Hill, and Caleb Stinson.

On Banks—Messrs. Joshua F. Bell, Wm. R. Thompson, J. B. Carlile, Stephen F. Gano, J. B. English, and Jonathan R. Bailey.

On Library—Messrs. Wm. Elliott, Henry Bohannon, H. C. McLoed, T. J. Birchett, and Alexander E. Adams.

On Printing—Messrs. J. P. Sparks, E. W. Smith, Milton McGrew, T. R. Taylor, and M. E. White.

On Public Offices—Messrs. Henry Bohannon, H. C. McLoed, J. B. English, J. L. McGinnis, and Evan M. Garriott.

On Federal Relations—Messrs. Alfred Allen, George T. Wood, M. M. Benton, Wm. R. Kinney, Stephen F. Gano, J. S. McFarland, R. A. Hamilton, Wm. R. Thompson, and Joshua F. Bell.

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On Court of Appeals—Messrs. A. H. Ward, J. T. Bramlette, R. H. Hanson, M. E. Ingram, and E. H. Smith.

On Circuit Courts—Messrs. Geo. S. Shanklin, Thos. W. Varnon, R. J. Spurr, W. L. Neale, and Alex. E. Adams.

On County Courts—Messrs. George T. Wood, Jno. J. Gatewood, Jno. Whitnel, T. J. Birchett, and Wm. M. Allen.

On Revised Statutes—Messrs. Edward F. Dulin, Joseph H. Chandler, E. H. Smith, J. P. Sparks, and H. C. McLoed.

On Codes of Practice—Messrs. M. M. Benton, A. H. Ward, Geo. S. Shanklin, John R. Thomas, and J. H. C. Sandidge.

On Enrollments—Messrs. Wm. A. Brooks, Henry Bohannon, C. C. Harvey, C. M. Hanks, E. M. Garriott, and Alex. E. Adams.

On Corporate Institutions—Messrs. John R. Thomas, W. W. Waring, Hugh Irvine, J. L. Hill, John T. Clark, Hiram Hagan, and Jacob Hawthorn.

On Retrenchment and Reform—William R. Kinney, G. S. Shanklin, Jacob Hawthorn, Jos. H. Chandler, John H. Lowry, Edward F. Dulin, and E. H. Smith.

On motion of Mr. J. F. Bell,

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies thereof for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. McLoed, the House took up a bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act for the benefit of the Woodford Female College, authorizing the sale of the property thereof, both real and personal.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, a message was sent to the Senate, asking leave to withdraw the announcement of the adoption by this House of a resolution to provide for raising a banner in front of the State Capitol.

After a short time said resolution was handed in at the Clerk's table.

The House then took up said resolution, which reads as follows, to-wit:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives procure and

cause to be raised in front of the State Capitol, a suitable banner with the stars and stripes, during the sitting of this General Assembly.

Mr. Sparks then moved a reconsideration of the vote by which said resolution was adopted.

And the question being taking thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was again taken on the adoption of said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Sparks and Chandler, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	Sebastian Eifort,	W. H. Miller,
Alexander E. Adams,	William Elliott,	William L. Neale,
A. S. Allan,	J. B. English,	William A. Pepper,
Alfred Allen,	W. M. Fisher,	James T. Pierson,
Wm. M. Allen,	Elijah Gabbert,	Bradford L. Porter,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	Francis Gardner,	Hiram S. Powell,
Wm. H. Baker,	Evan M. Garriott,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
Joshua Barnes,	John J. Gatewood,	F. M. Ray,
H. M. Bedford,	Aaron Gregg,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
Joshua F. Bell,	Hiram Hagan,	J. C. Sayers,
William Bell,	C. M. Hanks,	George S. Shanklin,
M. M. Benton,	C. C. Harvey,	E. W. Smith,
T. J. Birchett,	P. B. Hawkins,	E. H. Smith,
Henry Bohannon,	Jacob Hawthorn,	James P. Sparks,
John C. Bolin,	Thomas P. Hays,	R. J. Spurr,
James T. Bramlette,	Andrew Herd,	Caleb Stinson,
William A. Brooks,	J. L. Hill,	T. R. Taylor,
E. A. Brown,	M. E. Ingram,	John R. Thomas,
R. J. Browne,	Hugh Irvine,	S. B. Thomas,
Isaac Calhoon,	Daniel W. Johns,	Wm. R. Thompson,
Cyrus Campbell,	O. P. Johnson,	H. W. Tuttle,
John W. Campbell,	William R. Kinney,	Thomas W. Varnon,
T. P. Cardwell,	Samuel Larkins,	Willie Waller,
John B. Carlile,	J. F. Lauck,	W. W. Waring,
Joseph H Chandler,	J. H. Lowry,	Edward R. Weir,
John T. Clark,	L. S. Luttrell,	M. E. White,
Albert A Curtis,	Thomas A. Marshall,	John Whitnel,
James W. Davis,	John S. McFarland,	Geo. H. Whitten,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	John L. McGinnis,	James Wilson,
John M. Delph,	Milton McGrew,	Geo. T. Wood—92.
Edward F. Dulin,	H. C. McLoed,	

In the negative, none—

Mr. Alfred Allen, from the special committee to whom was referred the resolution of Mr. John R. Thomas, on yesterday, directing the Speaker to appoint as one of the standing committees, a committee

on Corporate Institutions, asked leave to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

Which was granted.

Mr. Chandler read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the two Houses of the Legislature will, in joint session, proceed to the election of a United States Senator, on Monday, the 14th inst.

Mr. Eifort moved the following resolution, viz:

Whereas, It is reported that in the election held in the counties of Morgan and Wolfe for representative to this General Assembly, the election laws of the State were set at defiance, Union men were prevented from voting by reason of threats, and other hostile demonstrations, by which means C. M. Hanks, a man of disloyal sentiments and practices, was returned to a seat in this House; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the committee on Privileges and Elections be instructed to investigate the truth of this report, and report to this House the expendiency of expelling C. M. Hanks from a seat upon this floor.

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Gabbert moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms furnish the members of this House with the usual stationery.

Which was adopted.

The House then took up the resolution offered by Mr. Curtis, on yesterday, for the benefit of Wm. T. Samuels, late Clerk of the House of Representatives, and J. H. Johnson, late Clerk of the Senate.

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the committee of Ways and Means.

And then the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1863.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Ireland, Assistant Clerk, announcing their concurrence in a resolution from this House, to provide for raising a banner in front of the State Capitol.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the city of Covington.

An act to legalize the proceedings of the November term, 1863, of the Russell circuit court.

An act to incorporate the Flemingsburg and upper Fork Spring turnpike road company.

An act to change the name of the Merchants' Deposit Bank.

Mr. Brooks, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill which originated in the Senate, entitled,

An act for the benefit of the Woodford Female College, authorizing the sale of the property thereof, both real and personal.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Brooks inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Luttrell, from a select committee, to whom was referred a leave, reported

A bill for the benefit of F. L. Singleton, of Mason county.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third a time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. J. F. Bell—1. A bill to incorporate the Lancaster Cemetary Company.

On motion of Mr. Hays—2. A bill incorporating a Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows, in the town of Lovelaceville.

On motion of Mr. Fisher—3. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Carrollton.

On motion of Mr. Sandidge—4. A bill for the benefit of the town of Burksville.

On motion of Mr. Herd—5. A bill for the benefit of the sureties of James Heard, late sheriff of Clay county.

On motion of same—6. A bill for the benefit of Elisha B. Treadway, late sheriff of Owsley county.

On motion of Mr. Dulin—7. A bill for the benefit of A. L. Reid, sheriff of Greenup county.

On motion of Mr. E. H. Smith—8. A bill to authorize the justice of the peace residing nearest the county seat in each county, in the absence of the county judge, to hold special terms of the county court.

On motion of same—9. A bill to amend chapter 63, section 2, of the Revised Statutes, entitled Limitations of Actions, and to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the law of limitations of actions for usury," which became a law March 17, 1862.

On motion of same—10. A bill to amend title 10, chapter 2, Civil Code of Practice, and to empower clerks of courts to make orders of survey in vacation.

On motion of same—11. A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to allow non-resident aliens who are heirs and devisees to hold and convey real estate," approved 21st March, 1862.

On motion of same—12. A bill for the benefit of John Marksberry, sheriff of Grant county.

On motion of Mr. Carlile—13. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 11, in Green county.

On motion of Mr. Kinney—14. A bill to increase the salaries of circuit judges of this Commonwealth, and also the fees of constables, assessors, justices of the peace and witnesses.

On motion of Mr. Sparks—15. A bill to amend the 35, section of the Revised Statutes relative to executors and administrators.

On motion of Mr. Ward—16. A bill for the benefit of certain citizen soldiers who were wounded in the fight with John H. Morgan's forces at Cynthiana, on the 17th day of July, 1862.

On motion of Mr. Benton—17. A bill to amend the law in relation to the acknowledgement of conveyances.

On motion of Mr. Shanklin—18. A bill for the benefit of Jona Nichols, clerk of the Boyle county court.

On motion of Mr. Rapier—19. A bill for the benefit of James H. Huber, of Larue county.

On motion of Mr. Varnon—20. A bill to amend the charter of the Deposit Bank of Stanford.

On motion of Mr. Clark—21. A bill for the benefit of the judge of the Montgomery county court and other county officers.

On motion of same—22. A bill to enable the Montgomery county court to make a levy to rebuild the court-house and clerks offices of said county.

On motion of Mr. Gabbert—23. A bill for the benefit of Richard Board, clerk of the Mercer circuit court.

On motion of Mr. John R. Thomas—24. A bill to supply the clerks offices of Marion county with books in lieu of those destroyed by the public enemy.

On motion of Mr. Waller—25. A bill for the benefit of the enlisted men of the Fifteenth Kentucky Cavalry.

On motion of Mr. J. W. Campbell—26. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to create a soldiers relief fund in Nicholas county."

On motion of same—27. A bill for the benefit of Valentine Brown.

On motion of Mr. Ingram—28. A bill for the benefit of J. M. Weddle, of Pulaski county.

On motion of Mr. Larkins—29. A bill for the benefit of J. F. Stewart, of Trigg county.

On motion of Mr. Weir—30. A bill for the benefit of J. H. Reno and Agnes Wickliffe, of Muhlenburg county.

On motion of same—31. A bill to authorize P. N. & Isaac Johnson, administrators of George Johnson, (a free man of color) to pay the lawyers fee for prosecuting the murderers of said Johnson.

On motion of Mr. Bramlette—32. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 29, in Adair county.

Ordered, That the committee on Corporations prepare and bring in the 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th; the committee on Ways and Means the 5th, 6th, 12th, 14th, 18th and 29th; the committee on the Judiciary the 7th, 11th, 30th and 31st; the committee on County Courts the 8th, 21st, 22d and 24th; the committee on the Revised Statutes the 9th, 15th and 17th; the committee on the Codes of Practice the 10th; the committee on Education the 13th and 32d; the committee on Military Affairs the 16th and 25th; the committee on Propositions and Grievances the 19th; the committee on Banks the 20th; the committee on Circuit

Courts the 23d; Messrs. J. W. Campbell, Elliott and Thompson the 26th, and the committee on Claims the 27th and 28th.

Mr. Sayers moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on Military Affairs inquire what legislation is necessary to facilitate the payment of bounty promised to certain cavalry regiments.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hawkins read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

The fame of its true, brave, and patriotic men, is part of the wealth of a nation. That of patriots, which has been tested in battle, is doubly prized by a grateful people. The people of Kentucky are grateful; they honor and love their gallant sons, who, in this terrible civil war, have been found struggling to maintain the nationality of the Government of the United States, and the ancient renown of the Commonwealth. In the list of their living worthies, prominent among all, is the name of Thomas Leonidas Crittenden. His unshadowed patriotism, his modesty, and his courage have been signalized from the beginning of this rebellion; while his fitness for military command, and his dauntless courage were conspicious and eminently recognized at Shiloh, Stone river, and many other battle-fields.

This Legislature has heard that he has been relieved of his command, and ordered to report to a military court, for the examination of his conduct at Chickamauga. No such court has been convened, and none, so far as they have learned, has yet been ordered. They have no doubt that the result of a fair investigation will not only exonerate him from all censure, but brighten his fame. The soldiers of Kentucky in the field urge his return, and common justice demands his trial.

Be it therefore resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the President of the United States be, and is hereby, requested to convene a court for the investigation of the conduct of Major General Crittenden, at the earliest possible day.

Mr. Joshua F. Bell moved that the rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table be dispensed with.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to a special committee composed of Messrs. Hawkins, Joshua F. Bell, Marshall, Alfred Allen and Bedford.

The House then took up bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to amend the charter of the city of Covington.

2. An act to legalize the proceedings of the November term, 1863, of the Russell circuit court.

3. An act to incorporate the Flemingsburg and Upper Fox Spring turnpike road company.

4. An act to change the name of the Merchants' Deposit Bank.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with; the 2d was referred to the committee on the Judiciary, and the 3d to the committee on Internal Improvements, and the 1st and 4th were ordered to be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the 1st and 4th bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

And then the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1863.

A message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Ireland, Assistant Clerk, announcing that they had adopted a resolution in relation to the election of a United States Senator.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Kenton county.

An act to empower the Ohio county court to levy an additional tax, and issue bonds to build a new court-house.

An act to encourage the raising of recruits in Bourbon county.

An act for the benefit of the clerk of the Barren county court.

Mr. Brooks, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled resolution which originated in this House, to provide for raising a banner in front of the State Capitol.

Also bills which originated in the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the city of Covington.

An act to change the name of the Merchants' Deposit Bank.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Brooks inform the Senate thereof.

1. Mr. Joshua F. Bell presented the petition of D. A. Knox, praying for the passage of an act for his benefit.

2. Also the petition of S. M. Wiehl, of Boyle county, praying compensation for a hearse furnished by him for the burial of General Wm. Nelson, which was destroyed.

3. Mr. Benton presented the petition of the Board of Enrollment of the Sixth Congressional District, praying for the passage of an act to increase the bonus to volunteers.

4. Mr. Hanson presented the petition of Caroline Farre, praying for the passage of an act authorizing the commissioners of the Sinking Fund to redeem two lost bonds on the Commonwealth of Kentucky, which were owned by her.

5. Mr. Powell presented the petition of Elizabeth Smith, of Letcher county, praying for an act authorizing and empowering Hiram S. Powell to sell and convey lands belonging to the estate of her deceased husband.

6. Mr. Davis presented the petition of Francis Catron, late sheriff of Knox county, praying to be relieved from a judgment for damages taken against him on his official bond, and asking further time to collect the revenue, &c.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st, 2d, 3d and 6th to the committee on Ways and Means; the 4th to the committee on the Judiciary, and the 5th to the committee on the Revised Statutes.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Bramlette—1. A bill for the benefit of Young E. Hurt, sheriff of Adair county.

On motion of Mr. Gatewood—2. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend section 11, article 5, chapter 55, Revised Statutes," to increase the pay of jurors.

On motion of same—3. A bill to amend section 647, subdivision 3, article 2, chapter 3, of the Civil Code of Practice.

On motion of Mr. J. F. Bell—4. A bill for the correct enrollment of the deaf and dumb and blind.

On motion of Mr. Pepper—5. A bill for the benefit of certain citizens of Augusta, Bracken county.

On motion of same—6. A bill to amend the road law in Bracken county.

On motion of Mr. Bolin—7. A bill for the benefit of Isaac Popplewill, of Russell county.

On motion of Mr. Curtis—8. A bill to provide for taking proof to establish claims for property destroyed or injured or taken for military purposes.

On motion of Mr. Dulin—9. A bill to amend chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes, article 12, title "Embezzlement."

On motion of same—10. A bill to amend the 28th chapter, article 9, Revised Statutes, title "Forgery and Counterfeiting."

On motion of Mr. Carlile—11. A bill for the benefit of B. E. Courts, sheriff of Green county.

On motion of same—12. A bill for the benefit of A. C. Cox, of Green county.

On motion of Mr. Kinney—13. A bill to amend article 3, chapter 1, title 9, of the Code Practice in criminal cases.

On motion of same—14. A bill to amend article 5, chapter 4, of the Revised Statutes, title "Attorneys."

On motion of Mr. T. R. Taylor—15. A bill for the benefit of Samuel B. Pell, sheriff of Hancock county.

On motion of Mr. Powell—16. A bill for the benefit of the wives and children of deceased officers and soldiers of the State Guards of this Commonwealth.

On motion of same—17. A bill to authorize the Governor to raise a fund and pay State Guard forces for services heretofore rendered and not paid.

On motion of Mr. Wood—18. A bill for the benefit of Wm. D. Black, late sheriff of Pulaski county, and his sureties.

On motion of Mr. Davis—19. A bill to regulate the tolls of the Wilderness turnpike road company, in Knox county.

On motion of Mr. Linley—20. A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Livingston county.

On motion of Mr. Neale—21. A bill to amend chapter 75, section 5, Revised Statutes, so as to empower the county court to combine the offices of superintendent and overseer of the poor-house.

On motion of same—22. A bill for the benefit of the heirs of Stephen Walker, deceased, of Madison county.

On motion of same—23. A bill to authorize assessors of tax to ap-

point times and places in each county where tax-payers shall meet them for assessment.

On motion of Mr. Sandidge—24. A bill for the benefit of B. B. Vaughn, late sheriff of Cumberland county.

On motion of Mr. Shanks—25. A bill to enable the Morgan county court to make a levy to rebuild the court-house and clerks offices of said county.

On motion of same—26. A bill for the benefit of the sureties of the late sheriff of Wolfe county.

On motion of Mr. Birchett—27. A bill to legalize the election in McCracken county, in August, 1863.

On motion of Mr. Wilson—28. A bill for the benefit of Mathew Mullins, late clerk of the circuit and county courts of Pendleton county.

On motion of Mr. McLoed—29. A bill requiring all public documents sent by representatives to their constituents, to be franked at the expense of the State.

On motion of same—30. A bill to amend sections 719 and 720, Civil Code of Practice, title "Executions and Distress Warrants."

On motion of Mr. Spurr—31. A bill for the benefit of Isaac Stevens, of Fayette county.

On motion of Mr. Ray—32. A bill for the benefit of W. M. Samuels, sheriff of Hickman county.

Ordered, That the committee on Ways and Means prepare and bring in the 1st, 7th, 11th, 12th, 15th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 24th, 26th, 29th and 32d; the committee on the Revised Statutes the 2d, 9th, 10th, 14th and 23d; the committee on the Codes of Practice the 3d, 13th and 30th; the committee on Education the 4th; the committee on the Judiciary the 5th and 16th; Messrs. Pepper, E. H. Smith and Wilson the 6th; the committee on Military Affairs the 8th and 17th; the committee on County Courts the 21st; Messrs. Neale, Spurr and Bramlette the 22d; the committee on Propositions and Grievances the 25th; the committee on Privileges and Elections the 27th; Messrs. Wilson, E. H. Smith and Pepper the 28th, and the committee on Claims the 31st.

Mr. DeHaven, from the committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the joint resolution of Mr. Curtis for the benefit of Wm. T. Samuels, late clerk of the House of Representatives, and J. H. Johnson, late clerk of the Senate, reported the same back to the House without amendment.

And the question being taken on the adoption thereof, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	William Elliott,	Milton McGrew,
A. S. Allan,	J. B. English,	H. C. McLoed,
Alfred Allen,	W. M. Fisher,	W. H. Miller,
Wm. M. Allen,	Francis Gardner,	Thomas W. Owings,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	Evan M. Garriott,	Wm. A. Pepper,
Wm. H. Baker,	John J. Gatewood,	James T Pierson,
Joshua Barnes,	Aaron Gregg,	Bradford L. Porter,
H. M. Bedford,	Hiram Hagan,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
Joshua F. Bell,	R. A. Hamilton,	F. M. Ray,
William Bell,	C. M. Hanks,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
M. M. Benton,	Richard H. Hanson,	J. C. Sayers,
T. J. Birchett,	C. C. Harvey,	Geo. S. Shanklin,
Henry Bohannon,	P. B. Hawkins,	E. W. Smith,
John C. Bolin,	Jacob Hawthorn,	E. H. Smith,
James T Bramlette,	Thomas P. Hays,	Caleb Stinson,
William A. Brooks,	Andrew Herd,	T. R. Taylor,
E. A Brown,	J. L. Hill,	John R. Thomas,
R. J. Browne,	M. E. Ingram,	S. B. Thomas,
Isaac Calhoon,	Hugh Irvine,	Wm. R. Thompson,
Cyrus Campbell,	Daniel W. Johns,	H. W. Tuttle,
John W. Campbell,	O. P. Johnson,	Thomas W. Varnon,
John B. Carlile,	William R. Kinney,	Willie Waller,
Joseph H. Chandler,	Samuel Larkins,	A. H. Ward,
John T. Clark,	J. F. Lauck,	W. W. Waring,
Albert A. Curtis,	Perry S. Layton,	Edward R. Weir,
James W. Davis,	J. H. Lowry,	John Whitnel,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	L. S. Luttrell,	George H. Whitten,
John M. Delph,	Thomas A. Marshall,	James Wilson,
Edward F. Dulin,	John S. McFarland,	George T. Wood—89.
Sebastian Eifort,	John L. McGinnis,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Alexander E. Adams,	William L. Neale,	R. J. Spurr,
T. P. Cardwell,	Hiram S. Powell,	M. E. White—8.
Thomas Linley,	James P. Sparks,	

Mr. Chandler, from the committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to incorporate the Flemingsburg and Upper Fox Spring turnpike road company,

Reported the same back to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Hawkins moved to add Mr. Wood to the committee on Military Affairs.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. J. R. Thomas, from the committee on Corporate Institutions, to whom was referred leave to bring in a bill, entitled,

A bill to incorporate the Lancaster Cemetery Company,

Reported the same.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same having been engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Hawkins, from the special committee, to whom was referred on yesterday the joint resolutions in relation to Major General Thomas L. Crittenden, reported the same with the following amendment by way of an additional resolution, viz:

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the President of the United States, and to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

And the question being taken on the adoption of the same, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the resolution, as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Delph and Sparks, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	J. B. English,	W. H. Miller,
Alexander E. Adams,	W. M. Fisher,	William L. Neale,
A. S. Allan,	Francis Gardner,	Thomas W. Owings,
Alfred Allen,	Evan M Garriott,	William A. Pepper,
William M. Allen,	John J. Gatewood,	James T. Pierson,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	Aaron Gregg,	Bradford L. Porter,
Wm. H. Baker,	Hiram Hagan,	Hiram S. Powell,
Joshua Barnes,	R. A. Hamilton,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
H. M. Bedford,	C. M. Hanks,	F. M. Ray,
Joshua F. Bell,	Richard H. Hanson,	J. H. C. Sandidge,

William Bell,
M. M. Benton,
T. J. Birchett,
Henry Bohannon,
John C. Bolin,
James T. Bramlette,
William A. Brooks,
E. A. Brown,
Isaac Calhoon,
Cyrus Campbell,
John W. Campbell,
T. P. Cardwell,
John B. Carlile,
Joseph H. Chandler,
John T. Clark,
Albert A. Curtis,
James W. Davis,
Samuel E. DeHaven,
John M. Delph,
Edward F. Dulin,
Sebastian Eifort,
William Elliott,
C. C. Harvey,
P. B. Hawkins,
Jacob Hawthorn,
Thomas P. Hays,
Andrew Herd,
J. L. Hill,
M. E. Ingram,
Hugh Irvine,
O. P. Johnson,
William R. Kinney,
Samuel Larkins,
J. F. Lauck,
Perry S. Layton,
Thomas Linley,
J. H. Lowry,
L. S. Luttrell,
Thomas A. Marshall,
John S. McFarland,
John L. McGinnis,
Milton McGrew,
H. C. McLoed,
J. C. Sayers,
George S. Shanklin,
E. H. Smith,
E. W. Smith,
James P. Sparks,
R. J. Spurr,
Caleb Stinson,
T. R. Taylor,
John R. Thomas,
S. B. Thomas,
Wm. R. Thompson,
H. W. Tuttle,
Thomas W. Varnon,
Willie Waller,
A. H. Ward,
Edward R. Weir,
M. E. White,
John Whitnel,
George H. Whitten,
James Wilson,
George T. Wood—94.

In the negative, none—

Mr. J. W. Campbell, from a select committee, to whom was referred a leave, reported

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to create a soldiers relief fund in Nicholas county."

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same having been engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Alfred Allen moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on Ways and Means be directed to inquire into the property of raising a fund for the relief of the widows and orphans of those Kentuckians who have fallen, and may hereafter fall, in the defense of the nation in the existing war, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Sayers moved the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That when both Houses adjourn on Tuesday, the 22d inst., they adjourn to meet Tuesday the 5th day of January, 1864.

Mr. Sayers moved to dispensed with the rules of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Alfred Allen moved to refer said resolution to the committee on the Sinking Fund.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Board of Directors of the State Agricultural Society, which is as follows, viz:

To the Hon. HARRISON TAYLOR, *Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR—I have the honor, herewith, to present to the Legislature of Kentucky, in obedience to an act of the General Assembly, approved March 2, 1863, the report of the Board of Directors of the State Agricultural Society.

L. J. BRADFORD, *President.*

FRANKFORT, *December* 10, 1863.

To the General Assembly of the State of Kentucky:

The Board of Directors of the State Agricultural Society, appointed Commissioners by an act of the Legislature of Kentucky, approved March 2, 1863, "to examine and report to the next General Assembly upon the advantages of various localities, and inducements offered by each, for the location of a State Agricultural College," most respectfully state, that in obedience to the requirements of said act, they met in the city of Louisville in May, 1863, and passed a resolution directing its Secretary to advertise, in various public journals, that it was prepared to receive proposals, setting forth the advantages of various localities, and inducements offered by each, for the establishment of a State Agricultural College—all proposals to be delivered to the President of the State Agricultural Society on or before the 18th day of September, 1863.

On the 18th day of September, 1863, a full Board of Directors met on the South-western Agricultural Fair Grounds, near Louisville, when the President reported to the Board that he had received only one proposition, and that was from the Trustees of Transylvania University, which is situated near Lexington.

After full consultation and deliberation, in order that every portion of the State might have full time to present its claims and advantages for the location of the Agricultural College, the Board decided to advertise again—and so authorized their Secretary—and to defer final action on the subject until their next annual meeting on the 9th day of December, 1863.

The Board met on the 9th of December, (instant,) when the President reported that no other proposals had been received by him, than those made by the Trustees of Transylvania University, and then laid before them a communication from the Hon. M. C. Johnson, Chairman of the Trustees of the University, which gives, in detail, the many and great advantages which the Trustees offer to the State, to enable it to carry out its purpose in the establishment of an Agricultural College. This communication we herewith file.

It is proper to state, that previous to the meeting referred to above, the President visited the University, and on a full examination of the buildings, grounds, and location, reported to this Board that, in his opinion, the buildings, and their construction, are admirably adapted for the purposes for which a State Agricultural College is proposed to be established, and that should the grounds (which now consist of only twenty acres,) be insufficient, lands adjacent can be obtained, sufficient for all practical purposes.

The Board, therefore, have no hesitation in recommending to the General Assembly the acceptance of the proposition of the Trustees of the Transylvania University, believing that in locality and advantages none equal can be presented by any other portion of the State.

Respectfully submitted.

L. J. BRADFORD,
P. SWIGERT,
ZEB. WARD,
Committee of the Board of Directors.

LEXINGTON, Dec. 8, 1863.

L. J. Bradford, *Ch'n of Agr'l Committee:*

DEAR SIR: Being informed that the proposition of the Trustees of the Transylvania University to the Board of the State Agricultural Society, is in the hands of the Secretary of the board, who is now absent, I beg leave to re-state the substance of the proposition.

The property of the University consists:

1. Bonds perfectly secured yielding about $3,500 interest, principal say.....	$59,000 00
2. Library, Chemical, and Philosophical Apparatus.....	20,000 00
3. Twenty acres of ground well located in suburbs of Lexington, upon which are erected Morrison College, dormitories, professors house, janitor's house, affording accomodations for the tuition of a very large number of students.....	90,000 00
	$169,000 00

The Trustees propose to surrender this property to the State, to be managed in such manner as the State shall prescribe, provided, though, it shall be made the site or location of the Agricultural College, under the act of Congress. The property and funds only to revert in the event of the location being changed out of Fayette county.

M. C. JOHNSON,
Ch'n Trustees of Tr'a University

Ordered, That said report be referred to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, and that the Public Printer print 150 copies thereof for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

The House then took up out of the orders of the day, the resolution of Mr. Chandler in relation to the election of a United States Senator.

Mr. Chandler asked leave to withdraw said resolution.

Which was granted.

The House then took up bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

1. An act for the benefit of Kenton county.

2. An act to empower the Ohio county court to levy an additional tax, and issue bonds to build a new court-house.

3. An act to encourage the raising of recruits in Bourbon county.

4. An act for the benefit of the clerk of the Barren county court.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with, the 2d and 3d were referred to the committee on the Judiciary, and the 1st and 4th were ordered to be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the 1st and 4th bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The House then took up a resolution from the Senate, in relation to the election of a United States Senator.

Mr. Hanson moved to lay said resolution on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. John R. Thomas and Sparks, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Alexander E. Adams,	Sebastian Eifort,	H. C. McLoed,
A. S. Allan,	William Elliott,	William L. Neale,
M. M. Benton,	Aaron Gregg,	William A. Pepper,
Henry Bohannon,	Richard H. Hanson,	Hiram S. Powell,
John C. Bolin,	Jacob Hawthorn,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
James T. Bramlette,	Thomas P. Hays,	J. C. Sayers,
William A. Brooks,	Andrew Herd,	E. W. Smith,
E. A. Brown,	J. L. Hill,	E. H. Smith,
Cyrus Campbell,	O. P. Johnson,	James P. Sparks,
T. P. Cardwell,	Perry S. Layton,	R. J. Spurr,
Albert A. Curtis,	J. H. Lowry,	M. E. White,
James W. Davis,	L. S. Luttrell,	George H. Whitten,
Edward F. Dulin,	John L. McGinnis,	James Wilson—39.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	W. M. Fisher,	Thomas W. Owings,
Alfred Allen,	Francis Gardner,	James T. Pierson,
Wm. M. Allen,	Evan M. Garriott,	Bradford L. Porter,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	John J. Gatewood,	Nicholas A Rapier,
Wm. H. Baker,	Hiram Hagan,	F. M. Ray,
Joshua Barnes,	R. A. Hamilton,	George S. Shanklin,
H. M. Bedford,	C. M. Hanks,	Caleb Stinson,
Joshua F. Bell,	C. C. Harvey,	T. R. Taylor,
William Bell,	P. B. Hawkins,	John R. Thomas,
T. J. Birchett,	M. E. Ingram,	S. B. Thomas,
R. J. Browne,	Hugh Irvine,	Wm. R. Thompson,
Isaac Calhoon,	William R. Kinney,	H. W. Tuttle,
John W. Campbell,	Samuel Larkins,	Thomas W. Varnon,
John B. Carlile,	J. F. Lauck,	Willie Waller,
Joseph H. Chandler,	Thomas Linley,	A. H. Ward,
John T. Clark,	Thomas A. Marshall,	W. W. Waring,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	John S. McFarland,	Edward R. Weir,
John M. Delph,	Milton McGrew,	John Whitnel,
J. B. English,	W. H. Miller,	George T Wood—57.

Mr. Hamilton moved the following amendment, viz:

Strike out "December, 1863," and insert in lieu thereof "January, 1864."

Pending which amendment, Mr. Hanson moved an adjournment.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. John R. Thomas and DeHaven, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER, (H. Taylor)	James W. Davis,	J. H. Lowry,
Alexander E. Adams,	Edward F. Dulin,	L. S. Luttrell,
A. S. Allan,	Sebastian Eifort,	John L. McGinnis,
Alfred Allen,	William Elliott,	William L. Neale,
Wm. H. Baker,	W. M. Fisher,	William A. Pepper,
Joshua Barnes,	Evan M. Garriott,	Bradford L. Porter,
William Bell,	John J. Gatewood,	Hiram S. Powell,
M. M. Benton,	Aaron Gregg,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
T. J. Birchett,	R. A. Hamilton,	J. C. Sayers,
Henry Bohannon,	C. M. Hanks,	E. W. Smith,
John C. Bolin,	Richard H. Hanson,	E. H. Smith,
James T. Bramlette,	Jacob Hawthorn,	James P. Sparks,
Wm. A. Brooks,	Thomas P. Hays,	R. J. Spurr,
E. A. Brown,	Andrew Herd,	Caleb Stinson,
Isaac Calhoon,	J. L Hill,	H. W. Tuttle,
Cyrus Campbell,	M. E. Ingram,	M. E. White,
John W. Campbell,	O. P. Johnson,	Geo. H. Whitten,
T. P. Cardwell,	Perry S. Layton,	James Wilson—55.
Albert A. Curtis,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Wm. M. Allen,	P. B Hawkins,	F. M. Ray,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	Hugh Irvine,	George S. Shanklin,
H. M. Bedford,	William R. Kinney,	T. R. Taylor,
Joshua F. Bell,	Samuel Larkins,	John R. Thomas,
R. J. Browne,	J. F. Lauck,	S. B. Thomas,
John B. Carlile,	Thomas Linley,	Wm. R. Thompson,
Joseph H. Chandler,	Thomas A. Marshall,	Thomas W. Varnon,
John T. Clark,	John S. McFarland,	Willie Waller,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	Milton McGrew,	A. H. Ward,
John M. Delph,	H. C. McLoed,	W. W. Waring,
J. B. English,	W. H. Miller,	Edward R. Weir,
Francis Gardner,	Thomas W. Owings,	John Whitnel,
Hiram Hagan,	James T. Pierson,	George T. Wood—41.
C. C. Harvey,	Nicholas A. Rapier,	

And then the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1863.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had concurrence in resolutions in this House of the following titles, viz:

Resolution in relation to Major General Crittenden.

Resolution providing for a recess of the General Assembly.

Mr. Marshall presented the petition of D. C. Phelps, of the city of Louisville, praying for the passage of an act for his benefit.

Which was received, its reading dispensed, and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

A message was received from the Governor, by Mr. Page, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed an enrolled resolution which originated in this House, entitled,

Resolution to provide for raising a banner in front of the State Capitol.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Thompson—1. A bill to amend the law in relation to runaway slaves.

On motion of Mr. Cardwell—2. A bill for the benefit of the sureties of the late sheriff of Breathitt county.

On motion of Mr. Sandidge—3. A bill to exempt Clinton county from the payment of the revenue for the years 1861-2 and '3.

On motion of Mr. Hill—4. A bill for the benefit of Alexander Dean, of Crittenden county.

On motion of Mr. McFarland—5. A bill to amend the charter of the Deposit Bank at Owensboro.

On motion of Mr. Sparks—6. A bill to repeal or modify the law in relation to the election of a United States Senator.

On motion of Mr. Wood—7. A bill for the benefit of W. B. Craddock, sheriff of Hart county.

On motion of Mr. Irvine—8. A bill to incorporate the Zion Lodge, No. 147, Free and Accepted Masons.

On motion of Mr. Neale—9. A bill for the benefit of Beverly S. Terrill, of Madison county.

On motion of Mr. Clark—10. A bill to authorize the circuit judges of this Commonwealth to extend the terms of and to call courts in certain cases.

On motion of Mr. Luttrell—11. A bill to legalize the proceedings of the trustees of East Maysville in relation to common schools in said town.

On motion of Mr. Hagan—12. A bill for the benefit of Monroe county.

On motion of same—13. A bill for the benefit of the jailer of Monroe county.

On motion of Mr. Miller—14. A bill for the compensation of Home Guards for services heretofore rendered in the existing war.

On motion of Mr. Lowry—15. A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to amend chapter 63, Revised Statutes, entitled, limitations of actions and suits, approved March 15, 1862.

On motion of Mr. Garriott—16. A bill for the benefit of the administrator of Wm. Samuel, late clerk of the Trimble circuit and county courts.

Ordered, That the committee on the Revised Statutes prepare and bring in the 1st, 6th and 15th; the committe on Ways and Means the 2d, 3d and 7th; Messrs. Hill, Hays and Sparks the 4th; the committee on Banks the 5th; the committee on Corporate Institutions the 8th; Messrs. Neale, Sandidge and Hanson the 9th; the committee on Circuit Courts the 10th and 16th; the committee on Education the 11th;

the committee on County Courts the 12th; Messrs. Hagan, Waring and Gatewood the 13th, and the committee on Military Affairs the 14th.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. R. J. Browne, from the committee on the Judiciary—

1. A bill for the benefit of Adolphus L. Reed, sheriff of Greenup county.

By same—

2. A bill to repeal an act allowing non-resident aliens to inherit, &c.

By Mr. Shanklin, from the committee on Circuit Courts—

3. A bill for the benefit of Richard Board, clerk of the Mercer circuit court.

By Mr. Wood, from the committee on County Courts—

4. A bill authorizing the nearest justice to the county seat in the absence of the county judge to hold special terms of the county courts.

By same—

5. A bill for the benefit of Wm. Cloyd, judge of the Taylor county court.

By Mr. Dulin, from the committee on the Revised Statutes—

6. A bill to amend chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes, article 9, title forgery and counterfeiting.

By Mr. J. R. Thomas, from the committee on Corporate Institutions—

7. A bill to incorporate Lovelaceville Lodge, No. 111, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

By Mr. Clark, from same committee—

8. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Carrollton.

By Mr. Waring, from same committee—

9. A bill for the benefit of the town of Lebanon.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with; the 1st, 3d, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and the 2d and 4th were place in the orders of the day.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the 1st, 3d, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th bills having been dispensed with, and the same having been engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. DeHaven, from the committee on Ways and Means, to whom leave was referred, reported

A bill for the benefit of P. Palmer, late sheriff of Marshall county.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same having been engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The yeas and nays being required on the passage of said bill by the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	William Elliott,	H. C. McLoed,
Alexander E. Adams,	J. B. English,	W. H. Miller,
A. S. Allan,	W. M. Fisher,	William L. Neale,
Alfred Allen,	Elijah Gabbert,	Thomas W. Owings,
William M. Allen,	Francis Gardner,	William A. Pepper,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	Evan M Garriott,	James T. Pierson,
Wm. H. Baker,	John J. Gatewood,	Bradford L. Porter,
Joshua Barnes,	Aaron Gregg,	Hiram S. Powell,
H. M. Bedford,	Hiram Hagan,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
Joshua F. Bell,	R. A. Hamilton,	F. M. Ray,
William Bell,	C. M. Hanks,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
M. M. Benton,	C. C. Harvey,	J. C. Sayers,
T. J. Birchett,	P. B. Hawkins,	George S. Shanklin,
Henry Bohannon,	Jacob Hawthorn,	E. H. Smith,
John C. Bolin,	Thomas P. Hays,	E. W. Smith,
William A. Brooks,	Andrew Herd,	Caleb Stinson,
E. A. Brown,	J. L. Hill,	T. R. Taylor,
R. J. Browne,	M. E. Ingram,	John R. Thomas,
Isaac Calhoon,	Hugh Irvine,	S. B. Thomas,
Cyrus Campbell,	Daniel W. Johns,	H. W. Tuttle,
John W. Campbell,	O. P. Johnson,	Thomas W. Varnon,
T. P. Cardwell,	Samuel Larkins,	Willie Waller,
John B. Carlile,	J. F. Lauck,	A. H. Ward,
Joseph H. Chandler,	Perry S. Layton,	W. W. Waring,
John T. Clark,	Thomas Linley,	Edward R. Weir,
Albert A. Curtis,	J. H. Lowry,	M. E. White,
James W. Davis,	L. S. Luttrell,	John Whitnel,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	Thomas A. Marshall,	George H. Whitten,
Edward F. Dulin,	John L. McGinnis,	James Wilson,
Sebastian Eifort,	Milton McGrew,	George T. Wood—90.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Richard H Hanson, James P. Sparks—2.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That P. Palmer, late sheriff of Marshall county, in his settlement with the Auditor for the revenue due from that county for the year 1861, shall have a credit for the sum of three hundred and twenty dollars and fifty cents, which, on the 12th day of January, 1862, he was, by duress, compelled to pay to W. Messick, commissioner of the so-called Provisional Government of Kentucky.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Mr. Bedford moved the following joint resolutions, viz:

The honorable John Jordan Crittenden, the most distinguished of the native-born citizens of Kentucky, having departed this life since the adjournment of the legislature, it is eminently becoming that the representatives of the people should pay a grateful tribute to his memory—wherefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the State deeply feels and deplores the bereavement which, under the Providence of God, has been visited upon us in the death of the Hon. J. J. Crittenden, which event occurred in the city of Frankfort, on the — day of July, 1863.

Resolved, That in the various offices of the public trust, that he has filled in the State and nation—as a representative in the popular branch of this legislature, and as Speaker—in the Congress of the United States as a Senator, repeatedly elected to that high office, and in that august body the acknowledged peer of Clay, Webster, and Calhoun—as Attorney General of the United States, and, at the close of his career, the representative of the Ashland District in the National Assembly—in each and all of them he so bore himself as to reflect back upon Kentucky, in full measure, the honors she had conferred upon him.

Resolved, That while Kentucky pays this tribute to his long and varied service to the public interests, she would be neglectful of the justice due to the memory of the *man* if she did not bear this public testimony to his private worth. In all that makes the true glory of our race, he was as nearly perfect as human nature can attain. He was brave to the exactest requirements of the most exact chivalry. He was generous, even to the prodigality of the freest heart. He was gentle and kind—a man who cherished no revengeful hates, and took more pleasure in forgiving than in persecuting. As a companion and friend, he was the charm of the social circles, animating all, and diffusing cheerfulness and life whenever he came. Viewed as the lawyer, the statesman, the scholar, the eloquent man, the friend, the companion, and the pure citizen, he lived a life of distinction and usefulness, and died without a stain upon his proud and glorious escutcheon.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table having been dispensed with, it was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Dulin moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on Circuit Courts inquire into the necessity and propriety of creating the 15th Circuit Court Judicial District, out of parts of the present 11th and 12th Circuit Court districts, and shall report to this House by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Sayers read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Two-thirds of both Houses concuring therein, that the public necessities require the prolongation of the present session beyond the period of sixty days fixed by the constitution of the State, and that when this General Assembly adjourns on the 22d day of February next, it will adjourn to meet at the Capitol on the first Wednesday in January, 1865.

The House then resumed the consideration of the resolution from the Senate in relation to the election of a United States Senator.

Mr. Hamilton asked leave to withdraw the amendment offered thereto by him on yesterday, which was granted.

Mr. McLoed moved to amend the resolution by striking out the word "14th day of December, 1863," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "21st day of January, 1864."

Pending the consideration of which, Mr. Neale moved an adjournment.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. DeHaven and J. R. Thomas, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Alexander E. Adams,	Albert A Curtis,	L. S. Luttrell,
A. S. Allan,	James W. Davis,	John L. McGinnis,
Wm. H. Baker,	Sebastian Eifort,	William L. Neale,
Joshua Barnes,	William Elliott,	William A. Pepper,
H. M. Bedford,	John J. Gatewood,	Bradford L. Porter,
William Bell,	Aaron Gregg,	Hiram S. Powell,
M. M Benton,	R. A. Hamilton,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
T. J. Birchett,	C. M. Hanks,	J. C. Sayers,
Henry Bohannon,	Richard H. Hanson,	E. W. Smith,
John C. Bolin,	Jacob Hawthorn,	E. H. Smith,
James T. Bramlette,	Thomas P. Hays,	James P. Sparks,
William A. Brooks,	Andrew Herd,	H. W. Tuttle,
E. A. Brown,	J. L. Hill,	Willie Waller,
Cyrus Campbell,	Daniel W. Johns,	M. E. White,
John W. Campbell,	O. P. Johnson,	Geo. H. Whitten,

T. P. Cardwell, Perry S. Layton, James Wilson—50.
John T. Clark, J. H. Lowry,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor) Evan M. Garriott, James T. Pierson,
Alfred Allen, Hiram Hagan, Nicholas A. Rapier,
Wm. M. Allen, C. C. Harvey, F. M. Ray,
Jonathan R. Bailey, P. B. Hawkins, George S. Shanklin,
Joshua F. Bell, M. E. Ingram, Caleb Stinson,
R. J. Browne, Hugh Irvine, T. R. Taylor,
Isaac Calhoon, William R. Kinney, John R. Thomas,
John B. Carlile, Samuel Larkins, S. B. Thomas,
Joseph H Chandler, J. F. Lauck, Wm. R. Thompson,
Samuel E. DeHaven, Thomas Linley, Thomas W. Varnon,
Edward F. Dulin, Thomas A. Marshall, A. H. Ward,
J. B. English, Milton McGrew, W. W. Waring,
W. M. Fisher, H. C. McLoed, Edward R. Weir,
Elijah Gabbert, W. H. Miller, John Whitnel,
Francis Gardner, Thomas W. Owings, Geo. T. Wood—45.

And then the House adjourned.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1863.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had passed bills which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Lancaster Cemetery Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to create a soldiers relief fund in Nicholas county.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Nashville railroad company.

An act for the benefit of Wm. H. Reynolds, sheriff of Bracken county.

An act for the benefit of James H. Parker, late clerk of the Campbell county court.

An act for the benefit of Joseph Doniphan, late presiding judge of the Bracken county court.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the German American School Association of Owensboro.

An act for the benefit of common school district No. 35, in Daviess county.

An act for the benefit of the Campbell county court.

An act to provide for transcribing and legalizing certain records of the Bullitt county court.

And had received official information from the Governor, announcing that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills originating in the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the Woodford Female College, authorizing the sale of the property thereof, both real and personal.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Covington.

An act to change the name of the Merchants' Deposit Bank.

Mr. Brooks, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled resolutions which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:

Resolution in relation to Major General Crittenden.

Resolution providing for a recess of the General Assembly.

Also a bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act for the benefit of Kenton county.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Brooks inform the Senate thereof.

1. Mr. Linley presented the petition of sundry citizens of Livingston county, praying for the passage of an act relieving M. F. Dunn, and his sureties, from the payment of a bond executed by them to the Commonwealth.

2. Mr. Barnes presented the petition of sundry citizens of Bath county, praying that the sheriff of said county may have further time to collect and pay in the revenue of said county.

3. Mr. Luttrell presented the petition of trustees of East Maysville, praying for the passage of an act to amend the charter of said town, upon the subject of schools.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the committee on the Judiciary; the 2d to the committee on Ways and Means, and the 3d to the committee on Education.

Mr. J. R. Thomas, from the committee on Corporate Institutions, to whom leave was referred, reported,

1. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Burksville.

Mr. Sparks, from the select committee, to whom leave was referred, reported

2. A bill for the benefit of Alexander Dean, of Crittenden county.

Which were severally read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third a time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. McGinnis—1. A bill to change the place of voting in the 4th district, in Anderson county.

On motion of Mr. Fisher—2. A bill for the benefit of the common school districts of Carroll county.

On motion of Mr. Sandidge—3. A bill to make it the duty of coroner's in counties where the office of sheriff is vacant, to summons grand and petit jurors.

On motion of Mr. Bedford—4. A bill to amend an act concerning roads, approved March 2d, 1863.

On motion of Mr. T. R. Taylor—5. A bill to regulate the fees of jailers of this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Brooks—6. A bill for the benefit of Levy Sowders, of Rockcastle county.

On motion of Mr. Linley—7. A bill to legalize the election of judge, town marshal and trustees of the town of Smithland.

On motion of Mr. Neale—8. A bill authorizing the administrator of Thos. Barnes, deceased, late clerk of the Madison county court, to collect and distrain for fee bills for a further period of three years.

On motion of Mr. English—9. A bill to extend the jurisdiction of the police judge and marshal of the town of Monterey, in Owen county.

On motion of Mr. Lauck—10. A bill to amend sub-division 5, section 10, title 2, Criminal Code.

On motion of same—11. A bill to amend section 171, chapter 5, title 6, Criminal Code of Practice.

On motion of same—12. A bill to amend sub-division 1, section 440, chapter 1, title 10, Civil Code of Practice.

On motion of Mr. Pierson—13. A bill to increase the commission for assessing the property in Union county, for the year 1864.

On motion of Mr. White—14. A bill to repeal an act, entitled, an act to amend chapter 83, of the Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Bailey—15. A bill for the benefit of G. T. Blakey, sheriff of Logan county.

Ordered, That the committee on Privileges and Elections prepare and bring the 1st; the committee on Education the 2d; the committee on the Revised Statutes the 3d, 8th and 14th; the committee on Internal Improvements the 4th; the committee on Ways and Means the 5th, 13th and 15th; the committee on the Judiciary the 6th and 9th; the committee on Corporate Institutions the 7th, and the committee on the Codes of Practice the 10th, 11th and 12th.

Mr. A. S. Allan moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on Ways and Means be directed to inquire into the expediency of making an appropriation, to enlarge the State Cemetery Grounds; also to bring home, as far as practicable, and inter our brave soldiers who have died, and been slain in this present war, as well as to erect a monument to their memory.

Which was adopted.

Mr. T. R. Taylor read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

Whereas, by the 13th section of the act of Congress, entitled, an act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes, approved March 3, 1863, it is provided that persons drafted may be released from the draft upon the payment of a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars, if so ordered by the Secretary of War; and whereas, the same seems unwise and unjust, and is a discrimination in favor of those who can raise and pay that sum, and against those who are unable to do so—therefore,

1. *Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives be requested, to vote for the repeal of said section of said act.

2. That a copy of these resolutions be sent by the Governor of this State to each of our Senators and Representatives.

Mr. Weir presented the annual report of the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb.

[*For Report—see Legislative Documents.*]

On motion of Mr. Joshua F. Bell,

Ordered, That the Public Printer print 500 copies for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

Mr. Chandler moved the following joint resolutions, viz:

Whereas, In many parts of the State of Kentucky, forage-masters, and others connected with the federal army, have been engaged in the practice of foraging on the citizens, and forcibly depriving them of their property, to their great inconvenience and injury, and in many cases, estimating the property or produce taken at far below its value; and, in many instances, furnishing no receipts or vouchers whatever for the same; and where certificates or vouchers have been rendered, they have been generally found defective, so that upon them the citizen has not been able to collect one cent; and whereas, fences and other property has been destroyed or converted to the use of the army, thereby entailing great loss and distress upon many illy able to bear it, and for which, under existing laws and regulations, there is no redress—wherefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress are herewith requested to use all honorable means in their power to procure such legislation as will enable the citizens of the State, who have sustained injuries from the federal forces, to receive compensation therefor and to better protect their rights and property for the future.

Resolved, That His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth, be requested to forward a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table having been dispensed with.

Said resolutions were twice read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

Leave of absence indefinitely was granted to Mr. Baker, the member from the county of Boone.

Mr. John R. Thomas moved that the House do now take up and dispose of the business in the orders of the day.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The House again resumed the consideration of the resolution from the Senate in relation to the election of a United States Senator, and the amendment offered by Mr. McLoed thereto, on Saturday.

Mr. Alfred Allen moved to amend the amendment by striking out therefrom the words "21st day of January, 1864," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "15th day of December, 1863."

Mr. Bohannon moved the previous question.

And the question being taking thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then first taken on striking out from the original resolution the words "14th day of December, 1863."

And it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. DeHaven and Thompson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	Edward F. Dulin,	William L. Neale,
Alexander E. Adams,	Sebastian Eifort,	Wm. A. Pepper,
A. S. Allan,	William Elliott,	James T Pierson,
Alfred Allen,	W. M. Fisher,	Bradford L. Porter,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	Elijah Gabbert,	Hiram S. Powell,
Wm. H. Baker,	Francis Gardner,	F. M. Ray,
Joshua Barnes,	Evan M. Garriott,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
H. M. Bedford,	John J. Gatewood,	J. C. Sayers,
Joshua F. Bell,	Aaron Gregg,	Geo. S. Shanklin,
William Bell,	C. M. Hanks,	E. W. Smith,
M. M. Benton,	Jacob Hawthorn,	E. H. Smith,
T. J. Birchett,	Thomas P. Hays,	James P. Sparks,
James T Bramlette,	Andrew Herd,	R. J. Spurr,
William A. Brooks,	J. L. Hill,	Caleb Stinson,
E. A Brown,	Daniel W. Johns,	T. R. Taylor,
R. J. Browne,	O. P. Johnson,	John R. Thomas,
Isaac Calhoon,	William R. Kinney,	H. W. Tuttle,
Cyrus Campbell,	Samuel Larkins,	Thomas W. Varnon,
John W. Campbell,	Perry S. Layton,	Willie Waller,
T. P. Cardwell,	J. H. Lowry,	Edward R. Weir,
John B. Carlile,	L. S. Luttrell,	M. E. White,
Joseph H. Chandler,	John S. McFarland,	John Whitnel,
John T. Clark,	H. C. McLoed,	George H. Whitten,
Albert A. Curtis,	W. H. Miller,	James Wilson—73.
James W. Davis,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Wm. M. Allen,	C. C. Harvey,	Thomas W. Owings,
Henry Bohannon,	P. B. Hawkins,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
John C. Bolin,	Hugh Irvine,	S. B. Thomas,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	J. F. Lauck,	Wm. R. Thompson,
John M. Delph,	Thomas Linley,	A. H. Ward,
J. B. English,	Thomas A. Marshall,	W. W. Waring,
Hiram Hagan,	John L. McGinnis,	George T. Wood—23.
R. A. Hamilton,	Milton McGrew,	

The question was then taken on filling the blank with the words "21st day of January, 1864."

And it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Owings and John R. Thomas, were as follows, viz.:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	John T. Clark,	John S. McFarland,
Alexander E. Adams,	Albert A. Curtis,	John L. McGinnis,

A. S. Allan,
Jonathan R. Bailey,
Wm. H. Baker,
Joshua Barnes,
H. M. Bedford,
William Bell,
M. M. Benton,
T. J. Birchett,
Henry Bohannon,
John C. Bolin,
James T. Bramlette,
William A. Brooks,
E A. Brown,
Isaac Calhoon,
Cyrus Campbell,
John W. Campbell,
T. P. Cardwell,
James W. Davis,
Edward F. Dulin,
Sebastian Eifort,
William Elliott,
W. M. Fisher,
Evan M. Garriott,
John J. Gatewood,
Aaron Gregg,
C M. Hanks,
Richard H. Hanson,
Jacob Hawthorn,
Andrew Herd,
Daniel W. Johns,
O. P. Johnson,
Perry S. Layton,
J. H. Lowry,
L. S. Luttrell,
H. C. McLoed,
W. H. Miller,
William L. Neale,
William A. Pepper,
Hiram S. Powell,
J. H. C. Sandidge,
J. C. Sayers,
E. W. Smith,
E. H. Smith,
James P Sparks,
R. J. Spurr,
T. R. Taylor,
Willie Waller,
M. E. White,
John Whitnel,
Geo. H. Whitten,
James Wilson—57.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Alfred Allen,
Wm. M. Allen,
Joshua F. Bell,
R. J. Browne,
John B. Carlile,
Joseph H. Chandler,
Samuel E. DeHaven,
John M. Delph,
J. B. English,
Elijah Gabbert,
Francis Gardner,
Hiram Hagan,
R. A. Hamilton,
C. C. Harvey,
P. B. Hawkins,
Thomas P. Hays,
J. L. Hill,
Hugh Irvine,
William R. Kinney,
Samuel Larkins,
J. F. Lauck,
Thomas Linley,
Thomas A. Marshall,
Milton McGrew,
Thomas W. Owings,
James T. Pierson,
Bradford L. Porter,
Nicholas A. Rapier,
F. M. Ray,
George S. Shanklin,
Caleb Stinson,
John R. Thomas,
S. B. Thomas,
Wm. R. Thompson,
H. W. Tuttle,
Thomas W. Varnon,
A. H. Ward,
W. W. Waring,
Edward R. Weir,
Geo. T. Wood—40.

The question was then taken on concurring in said resolution, as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The House then took up a bill which originated in this House entitled,

An act to repeal an act allowing non-resident aliens to inherit, &c.

Which was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

And the same having been duly read the third time, and having been engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House then took a bill which originated in this House, entitled,

An act authorizing the nearest justice to the county seat in absence of the county judge to hold special terms of the county courts.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to be engrossed and read a third time, it was decided in the negative.

So said bill was rejected.

The House then took up the joint resolutions offered by Mr. Sayers, on Saturday, in regard to an extension of the present session of the General Assembly.

Ordered, That said resolutions be referred to the committee on Privileges and Elections.

The House then took up bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Nashville railroad company.

2. An act for the benefit of Wm. H. Reynolds, sheriff of Bracken county.

3. An act for the benefit of James H. Parker, late clerk of the Campbell county court.

4. An act for the benefit of Joseph Doniphan, late presiding judge of the Bracken county court.

5. An act to amend an act to incorporate the German American School Association of Owensboro.

6. An act for the benefit of common school district No. 35, in Daviess county.

7. An act to provide for transcribing and legalizing certain records of the Bullitt county court.

8. An act for the benefit of the Campbell county court.

Which were severally read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with, the 1st was referred to the committee on the Judiciary; the 6th to the committee on Education, and the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 7th and 8th were ordered to be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had concurred in an amendment of this House to a resolution which originated in the Senate in relation to the election of a United States Senator.

And then the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1863.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had passed bills and concurred in a resolution which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of F. L. Singleton, of Mason county.

An act for the benefit of Adolphis Reed, sheriff of Greenup county.

An act for the benefit of Richard Board, clerk of the Mercer circuit court.

An act for the benefit of Wm. Cloyd, judge of the Taylor county court.

Resolution upon the death of Hon. John J. Crittenden.

And that they had passed bills and adopted a resolution of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend 17th section of chapter 84, Revised Statutes, entitled "Roads and Passways."

An act to amend section 25, chapter 24, of the Revised Statutes.

An act for the benefit of the executors of R. R. Revill, deceased.

Resolution of thanks to the army of the Mississippi.

Mr. Brooks, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Lancaster Cemetery Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to create a soldiers relief fund in Nicholas county.

Also enrolled bills and a resolution which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Flemingsburg and Upper Fork Spring turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of the clerk of the Barren county court.

Resolution in relation to the election of a United States Senator.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Brooks inform the Senate thereof.

1. Mr. Bailey presented the petition of the stockholders of the Southern Bank of Kentucky, praying for the passage of an act authorizing said bank to go into liquidation.

2. Mr. Barnes presented the petition of sundry members of the bar of Bath county, praying for the passage of an act to increase the fees of circuit court clerks.

3. Mr. Luttrell presented the remonstrance of citizens of East Maysville, against further taxation for school purposes, and asking for a reduction of taxes for interest on railroad debt.

4. Mr. J. F. Bell presented the petition of sundry citizens of Boyle county, praying for the repeal of an act exempting the hands of stockholders in the Danville and Lebanon turnpike road from working county roads.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the committee on Banks; the 2d to the committee on the Revised Statutes; the 3d to the committee on Education, and the 4th to the committee on Corporate Institutions.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Lowry, from the committee on the Judiciary—

1. A bill authorizing the administrators of George Johnson, deceased, to pay the lawyers fee for prosecuting the murderers of said decedent.

By Mr. DeHaven, from the committee on Ways and Means—

2. A bill for the benefit of B. E. Courts, sheriff of Green county.

By same—

3. A bill for the benefit of A. C. Cox, of Green conty.

By same—

4. A bill for the benefit of Frank Catron, late sheriff of Knox county.

By Mr. Bailey, from the same committee—

5. A bill for the benefit of E. B. Treadway, late sheriff of Owsley county.

By Mr. Wood, from the committee on County Courts—

6. A bill for the benefit of Montgomery county.

By Mr. Benton, from the committee on the Codes of Practice—

7. A bill to amend section 741, of the Civil Code of Practice.

By same—

8. A bill to amend an act to amend section 647, sub-division 3, article 2, chapter 3, of the Civil Code of Practice, entitled "Evidence."

By same—

9. A bill to amend section 719 of the Civil Code of Practice.

By same—

10. A bill to amend section 720 of the Civil Code of Practice.

By same—

11. A bill to amend section 6, Civil Code of Practice.

By Mr. Irvine, from the committee on Corporate Institutions—

12. A bill to incorporate Mt. Zion Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, in Louisville, Ky.

By Mr. E. H. Smith, from a select committee—

13. A bill for the benefit of Matthew Mullins, late Clerk of the Pendleton circuit and county courts.

By Mr. Gatewood, from a select committee—

14. A bill for the benefit of Martin Bailey, jailer of Monroe county.

By Mr. Benton, from the committee on Codes of Practice—

15. A bill to amend section 445, of the Civil Code of Practice.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with, the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; the 10th was placed in the orders of the day, and the 15th was ordered to be printed, and placed in the orders of the day.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th bills having been dispensed with, and the same having been engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Sandidge, from the committee on Ways and Means, to whom leave was referred, reported

A bill exempting Clinton county from the payment of the revenue for the years 1862–3.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same having been engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The yeas and nays being required on the passage of said bill by the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)
Alexander E. Adams,
Alfred Allen,
William M. Allen,
Jonathan R. Bailey,
Joshua Barnes,
H. M. Bedford,
Joshua F. Bell,
William Bell,
M. M. Benton,
T. J. Birchett,
Henry Bohannon,
John C. Bolin,
James T. Bramlette,
William A. Brooks,
E. A. Brown,
R. J. Browne,
Isaac Calhoon,
Cyrus Campbell,
John W. Campbell,
T. P. Cardwell,
John B. Carlile,
Joseph H. Chandler,
John T. Clark,
James W. Davis,
Samuel E. DeHaven,
John M. Delph,
Edward F. Dulin,
Sebastian Eifort,
William Elliott,
J. B. English,
W. M. Fisher,
Elijah Gabbert,
Stephen F. Gano,
Francis Gardner,
Evan M Garriott,
John J. Gatewood,
Aaron Gregg,
Hiram Hagan,
C. M. Hanks,
C. C. Harvey,
P. B. Hawkins,
Jacob Hawthorn,
Andrew Herd,
J. L. Hill,
Hugh Irvine,
O. P. Johnson,
Wm. R. Kinney,
Samuel Larkins,
J. F. Lauck,
Perry S. Layton,
J. H. Lowry,
L. S. Luttrell,
Thomas A. Marshall,
John S. McFarland,
John L. McGinnis,
Milton McGrew,
W. H. Miller,
William L. Neale,
Thomas W. Owings,
William A. Pepper,
James T. Pierson,
Bradford L. Porter,
Hiram S. Powell,
F. M. Ray,
J. H. C. Sandidge,
George S. Shanklin,
E. H. Smith,
E. W. Smith,
R. J. Spurr,
Caleb Stinson,
T. R. Taylor,
S. B. Thomas,
Wm. R. Thompson,
H. W. Tuttle,
Thomas W. Varnon,
Willie Waller,
A. H. Ward,
W. W. Waring,
Edward R. Weir,
M. E. White,
John Whitnel,
George H. Whitten,
James Wilson,
George T. Wood—85.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Thomas Linley—1.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the citizens of Clinton county be exempt from the payment of the annual tax or revenue due the State for the years 1862 and 1863.

§ 2. This act to take effect from its passage.

Mr. DeHaven, from the committee on Ways and Means, to whom leave was referred to bring in

A bill for the benefit of J. F. Stewart, of Trigg county,

Asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof, which was granted.

Also, to be discharged from the further consideration of a petition, referred to said committee, of the Board of Enrollment of the Sixth Congressional District, praying for the passage of an act to increase the bonus now paid to volunteers, which was granted.

Ordered, That said petition be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. McGinnis—1. A bill for the benefit of common school districts in Anderson county.

On motion of Mr. Bolin—2. A bill for the benefit of Elias Dunbar, of Russell county.

On motion of Mr. Whitten—3. A bill for the benefit of the sheriff Johnson county.

On motion of Mr. Dulin—4. A bill for the benefit of Geo. W. Darlinton, late sheriff of Greenup county.

On motion of same—5. A bill for the benefit of Wm. Corum, clerk of the Greenup circuit court.

On motion of Mr. E. H. Smith—6. A bill to amend chapter 24, section 13, of the Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Sparks—7. A bill to amend the law in relation to runaway slaves.

On motion of Mr. Powell—8. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 14, in Harlan county.

On motion of Mr. W. M. Allen—9. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 1, in Jefferson county.

On motion of Mr. Benton—10. A bill for the benefit of Samuel F. Roberts, late sheriff of Kenton county.

On motion of same—11. A bill to incorporate the National Union Printing and Publishing House of Louisville.

On motion of Mr. Adams—12. A bill for the benefit of Harry M. Ford, sheriff of Pike county.

On motion of Mr. Brooks—13. A bill to supply the circuit and county court offices of the 12th judicial district with the reports of the court of appeals and acts of the legislature, that have been destroyed since the commencement of the war.

On motion of Mr. J. R. Thomas—14. A bill for the benefit of the sureties of G. W. Goodrum, late sheriff of Marion county.

On motion of Mr. Harvey—15. A bill for the benefit of James C. Ray and George R. Grinstead, of Metcalfe county.

On motion of Mr. Lauck—16. A bill to amend section 393, article 7, title 9, Civil Code of Practice.

On motion of same—17. A bill to amend sections 149 and 150, chapter 3, title 6, Criminal Code of Practice.

Ordered, That the committee on Education prepare and bring in the 1st, 8th and 9th; the committee on Ways and Means the 2d, 3d, 5th, 10th, 12th and 14th; the committee on County Courts the 4th; the committee on the Revised Statutes the 6th and 7th; the committee on Corporate Institutions the 11th; Messrs. Brooks, Curtis, Powell, Adams, Herd and Neal the 13th; the committee on Propositions and Grievances the 15th, and the committee on the Codes of Practice the 16th and 17th.

On motion of Mr. Sandidge, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Curtis until to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Dulin, leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted to Mr. Johns.

Mr. J. F. Bell moved the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That they will by joint ballot, on Saturday, 19th inst., at 12 o'clock, M., proceed to the election of a Librarian for the State.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table having been dispensed with.

Said resolution was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Marshall moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committe on Circuit Courts be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law that the orders of the Circuit Courts made on each day, shall be entered on the record books of said Courts, and be then read in open Court, and corrected, if necessary, and that said committee report by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

Mr. R. J. Browne moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire if persons have been commissioned as officers, in the various regiments of Kentucky volunteers now in the service of the Federal Government, who were not elected by the command in which they were commissioned to the office they hold; and if so, under what law were they commissioned; and, furthermore, what legislation, if any, is necessary to secure to the several companies, battalions, and regiments of volunteers, the right to fill all vacancies that may occur in the same, either by the death, resignation, or removal, of any of their officers by election. And that they report by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

And then the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1863.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had concurrence in a resolution of this House of the following title, viz:

Resolution providing for the election of a State Librarian.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act to regulate the duties of notaries public.

An act to establish the 15th judicial district.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act concerning runaway slaves, approved March 2, 1863.

An act for the benefit of Quintus C. Shanks, late sheriff of Ohio county.

Mr. Brooks, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills and a resolution which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of F. L. Singleton, of Mason county.

An act for the benefit of Adolphus Reed, sheriff of Greenup county.

An act for the benefit of Richard Board, clerk of the Mercer circuit court.

An act for the benefit of Wm. Cloyd, judge of the Taylor county county.

Resolutions upon the death of the Hon. John J. Crittenden.

Also bills which originated in the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Wm. H. Reynolds, sheriff of Bracken county.

An act for the benefit of James H. Parker, late clerk of the Campbell county court.

An act for the benefit of Joseph Doniphan, late presiding judge of the Bracken county court.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the German American School Association of Owensboro.

An act to provide for transcribing and legalizing certain records of the Bullitt county court.

An act for the benefit of the Campbell county court.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Brooks inform the Senate thereof.

1. Mr. Carlisle presented the petition of D. T. Towles and S. T. Wilson, of Green county, praying for an increase of clerks fees.

2. Mr. Layton presented the petition of sundry citizens of Lewis county, praying the removal of the seat of justice of said county.

Which were received, the readings dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the committee on Ways and Means, and the 2d to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. McFarland, from a select committee—

1. A bill regulating fees of circuit and county court clerks.

By Mr. Thompson, from the committee on Privileges and Elections—

2. A bill to change the place of voting in district No. 4, in Anderson county.

By Mr. Marshall, from the committee on the Judiciary—

3. A bill for the benefit of Mrs. Jane Ham.

By Mr. DeHaven, from the committee on Ways and Means—

4. A bill for the benefit of the sureties of H. L. South, late sheriff of Breathitt county.

By same—

5. A bill for the benefit of James H. Button and others.

By same—

6. A bill for the benefit of G. T. Blakey, sheriff of Logan county.

By same—

7. A bill for the benefit of P. C. Phelps.

By same—

8. A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Bath county.

By same—

9. A bill for the benefit of the jailers of this Commonwealth.

By same—

10. A bill for the benefit of Nathaniel E. Duboys and Jas. Dunlap.

By Mr. Weir, from the committee on Education—

11. A bill for the enrollment of the deaf and dumb and the blind.

By Mr. J. F. Bell, from the committee on Banks—

12. A bill to amend an act to charter the Deposit Bank of Stanford.

By same—

13. A bill to amend the charter of the Deposit Bank of Owensboro.

By Mr. Wood, from the committee on County Courts—

14. A bill for the benefit of George W. Darlinton, late sheriff of Greenup county.

By Mr. Neal, from a select committee—

15. A bill for the benefit of Beverly S. Terrill, of Madison county.

By same—

16. A bill to incorporate the Stephen Walker cemetery company.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with, the 2d, 3d, 4th, 6th, 8th, 9th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; the 1st was ordered to be printed and referred to the committee on the Revised Statutes; and the 5th, 7th, and 10th were referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the 2d, 3d, 4th, 6th, 8th, 9th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Marshall, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom leave was referred to bring in a bill for the benefit of the wives and children of deceased officers and soldiers of the State Guard, asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof,

Which was granted.

Ordered, That said leave be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Marshall, from the same committee, to whom leave was referred, reported

A bill for the benefit of Caroline Favre.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	William Elliott,	W. H. Miller,
Alexander E. Adams,	J. B. English,	William L. Neale,
A. S. Allan,	W. M. Fisher,	Thomas W. Owings,
Alfred Allen,	Elijah Gabbert,	Wm. A. Pepper,

Wm. M. Allen,	Francis Gardner,	James T Pierson,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	Evan M. Garriott,	Bradford L. Porter,
Joshua Barnes,	John J. Gatewood,	Hiram S. Powell,
H. M. Bedford,	Aaron Gregg,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
Joshua F. Bell,	Hiram Hagan,	F. M. Ray,
William Bell,	R. A. Hamilton,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
M. M. Benton,	C. M. Hanks,	J. C. Sayers,
T. J. Birchett,	Richard H. Hanson,	Geo. S. Shanklin,
Henry Bohannon,	C. C. Harvey,	E. H. Smith,
John C. Bolin,	P. B. Hawkins,	James P. Sparks,
William A. Brooks,	Jacob Hawthorn,	R. J. Spurr,
E. A Brown,	Andrew Herd,	Caleb Stinson,
R. J. Browne,	J. L. Hill,	T. R. Taylor,
Isaac Calhoon,	Hugh Irvine,	John R. Thomas,
Cyrus Campbell,	O. P. Johnson,	S. B. Thomas,
John W. Campbell,	Samuel Larkins,	Wm. R. Thompson,
T. P. Cardwell,	J. F. Lauck,	H. W. Tuttle,
John B. Carlile,	Perry S. Layton,	Thomas W. Varnon,
Joseph H. Chandler,	Thomas Linley,	W. W. Waring,
John T. Clark,	J. H. Lowry,	Edward R. Weir,
James W. Davis,	L. S. Luttrell,	M. E. White,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	Thomas A. Marshall,	George H. Whitten,
John M. Delph,	John S. McFarland,	James Wilson,
Edward F. Dulin,	John L. McGinnis,	George T. Wood—86.
Sebastian Eifort,	Milton McGrew,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Thomas P. Hays,	Willie Waller,	John Whitnel—4.
E. W. Smith,		

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

Whereas, it is represented to this General Assembly that two bonds of the State of Kentucky, for one thousadd dollars each, dated June 1, 1845, and numbered respectively 1360 and 1710, with the coupons of interest thereto attached, being the property of Caroline Favre, were lost by the sinking of the steamer Anglo Saxon, on the coast of Newfoundland, in April, 1863—for remedy whereof

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That upon the execution of such a covenant by obligors resident in the State of Kentucky, as shall be approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, to indemnify, and save harmless the State of Kentucky from all loss or payment on account of said bonds and the interest coupons thereto attached, the said commissioners are hereby authorized to redeem said bonds, by paying to said Favre the principal thereof, together with the interest due thereon at the time of such redemption.

§ 2. That before any such redemption shall be made there shall be filed with said Commissioners the evidence of the loss and ownerships of said bonds; and no such redemption shall be made unless they are satisfied of the loss and ownership of said bonds as herein represented.

§ 3. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Mr. R. J. Browne, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to empower the Ohio county court to levy an additional tax, and issue bonds to build a new court-house,

Reported the same, with an amendment as a substitute therefor, which was concurred in.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. DeHaven, from the committee on Ways and Means, to whom leave was referred, reported

A bill to increase the fees of assessors of this Commonwealth.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Mr. Alfred Allen moved an amendment, which was rejected.

Mr. E. H. Smith moved to amend said bill by adding thereto the following, by way of an additional section, viz:

§ —. That for every list the assessor neglects to take in each year in each county, the court of claims shall deduct the sum of one dollar.

Which was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was then placed in the orders of the day.

A message in writing was received from the Governor, by Mr. Page, Assistant Secretary of State, transmitting a communication from the stockholders of the Southern Bank of Khntucky, asking for the passage of an act permitting said bank to go into liquidation, which was referred to the committee on Banks, and is as follows, viz:

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, Frankfort, *December* 16, 1863.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

I herewith lay before you, for your consideration, the proceedings of the Stockholders of the Southern Bank of Kentucky. They present a subject of much importance, which will demand your grave consideration. Any action you may take will have my co-operation.

THO. E. BRAMLETTE.

RUSSELLVILLE, KY, 25*th November*, 1863.

To His Excellency, THOMAS E. BRAMLETTE, *Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

DEAR SIR: Herein please find a copy of the proceedings of a meeting of the Stockholders of the Southern Bank of Kentucky, which we

were requested to forward to you, and solicit your favorable consideration.

The meeting was numerously attended in person and by proxy, and the generally expressed opinion was clearly in favor of promptly winding up.

The bank is now in good condition to go into liquidation, without causing disturbance to the trade of the country, and it is important to effect this with as little delay as possible, the assets of the bank being constantly exposed to more or less risk, in the present unsettled condition of things now surrounding us.

Very truly and respectfully,
Your obedient servants,

DAVID KING,
GEO. R. BIBB,
R. W. COURTS,
N. LONG,
G. W. NORTON.
Committee.

RUSSELLVILLE, KY., 25*th November*, 1863.

Pursuant to a public call, a meeting of the Stockholders of the Southern Bank of Kentucky, was held this day, at their banking-house in Russellville.

David King was called to the chair, and George R. Bibb appointed secretary.

A statement of the condition of the bank was then placed before the meeting, and letters read from various stockholders, urging the winding up of the bank.

After free discussion, it was unanimously resolved to apply to the legislature for the passage of an act authorizing the bank to go into liquidation, believing it decidedly to the interest of the State and the stockholders to wind up without delay.

On motion, the officers of the meeting, together with R. W Courts, N. Long and G. W. Norton were appointed a committee to forward to Governor Bramlette a copy of the proceedings of this meeting, with a request that he will place the same before the legislature at an early day, for such action as may be necessary in the premises.

DAVID KING, *Chairman.*

GEO. R. BIBB, *Secretary.*

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies thereof for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

Also, that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled resolutions and bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

Resolution in relation to Major General Crittenden.

Resolution providing for a recess of the General Assembly

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to create a soldiers relief fund in Nicholas county.

An act to incorporate the Lancaster Cemetery Company.

Mr. Wood, from the committee on County Courts, to whom leave was referred, reported

A bill to furnish the clerks offices of this State with public books, where they have been destroyed by fire or otherwise.

Mr. Powell moved an amendment.

Which was adopted.

Mr. R. J. Browne moved an amendment.

Mr. Wood moved an amendment.

Ordered, That said bill and pending amendments thereto be printed, and placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Weir, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred a Senate bill, entitled,

An act for the benefit of common school district No. 35, in Daviess county.

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Weir, from the same committee, to whom was referred that portion of the Governor's message which relates to an Agricultural College, asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof, which was granted.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

The House then took up from the orders of the day the resolutions offered by Mr. T. R. Taylor, requesting our senators and representatives in Congress to vote for the repeal of section 13 of an act for calling out national forces.

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Senate bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to amend 17th section, of chapter 84, Revised Statutes, entitled, "Roads and Passways."

2. An act to amend section 25, chapter 24, of the Revised Statutes.

3. An act for the benefit of the executors of R. R. Revill, deceased.

4. An act to regulate the duties of notaries public.

5. An act to amend an act, entitled, an act concerning runaway slaves, approved March 2, 1863.

6. An act to establish the 15th judicial district.

7. An act for the benefit of Quintus C. Shanks, late sheriff of Ohio county.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with, the 1st, 2d and 4th were referred to the committee on the Revised Statutes; the 3d and 5th to the committee on the Judiciary; the 6th was ordered to be printed and referred to the committee on Circuit Courts, and the 7th was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

The House then took up a resolution from the Senate, of thanks to the Army of the Mississippi.

Mr. Hawkins moved an amendment thereto.

Ordered, That said resolution and amendment be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Leave was granted to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Warring—1. A bill for the benefit of James H. Ubank, late sheriff of Barren county.

On motion of Mr. Sandidge—2. A bill for the benefit of common school districts in Cumberland county.

On motion of Mr. Spurr—3. A bill for the benefit of the infant heirs of James H. Barclay, deceased.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Thomas—4. A bill for the benefit of Wm. G. Mulholland.

On motion of same—5. A bill for the benefit of W. H. Fowler.

On motion of Mr. Powell—6. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 3, in Harlan county.

On motion of Mr. Delph—7. A bill to provide that all bills, drafts or orders drawn at sight shall be payable on demand.

On motion of Mr. Clark—8. A bill for the benefit of J. S. Dury, Commonwealth's Attorney for the 11th Judicial district.

On motion of same—9. A bill to amend section 25, article 1, chapter 3, of the Civil Code of Practice.

On motion of same—10. A bill to amend section 2, article 13, chapter 36, of Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. J. R Thomas—11. A bill to exempt ministers of the gospel from the operations of the draft.

On motion of Mr. Owings—12. A bill for the benefit of E. O. Brown, of Meade county.

On motion of Mr. Calhoon—13. A bill to increase the common school fund.

On motion of Mr. Waller—14. A bill the better to provide for the collection of the revenue and county levy for the year 1861.

On motion of Mr. Tuttle—15. A bill to exempt the county of Wayne from the payment of the revenue tax for the year 1862.

On motion of Mr. R. J. Browne—16. A bill to amend section 332, Civil Code of Practice.

Ordered, That the committee on Ways and Means prepare and bring in the 1st, 5th, 14th and 15th; the committee on Eductaion the 2d, 6th and 13th; the committee on the Judiciary the 3d, 4th and 7th; the committee on Circuit Courts the 8th; the committee on the Codes of Practice the 9th and 16th; the committee on the Revised Statutes the 10th, and the committee on Military Affairs the 11th and 12th.

Mr. Fisher moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on Military Affairs be directed to inquire into the expediency of requesting the President of the United States, to postpone the draft in Kentucky until the first Tuesday in February, 1864; and that said committee report by resolution or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

Mr. McFarland moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on Revised Statutes inquire into the expediency of requiring all sales of property sold by virtue of decrees in chancery, or judgments at law in counties where a newspaper is published, when the amount of said decree or judgment exceeds $100, that the sale shall be advertised in said newspaper, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Sparks moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Public Printer print forthwith 200 copies of the report of Geo. Stealey Civil Engineer, made in 1857, and published in the Frankfort Commonwealth, and append thereto the act of 1858 concerning the Kentucky river navigation.

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the committee on Printing.

Mr. Powell moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Auditor be instructed to report to this House the

number of sheep killed by dogs, and their value, in each county of this Commonwealth, since the first day of January, 1862.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Weir moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on Internal Improvement, at an early day, inquire into the present situation of navigation on Green and Barren rivers, and report what legislation, if any, is necessary to put said rivers in navigable order.

Which was adopted.

And then the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1863.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had passed bills which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes, article 9, title forgery and counterfeiting.

An act to incorporate Lovelaceville Lodge, No. 111, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Carrollton.

An act for the benefit of Alexander Dean, of Crittenden county.

An act for the benefit of B. E. Courts, sheriff of Green county.

An act for the benefit of A. C. Cox, of Green county.

An act for the benefit of Frank Catron, late sheriff of Knox county.

An act for the benefit of E. B. Treadway, late sheriff of Owsley county.

An act for the benefit of Montgomery county.

An act to incorporate Mt. Zion Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, in Louisville, Ky.

An act for the benefit of Matthew Mullins, late Clerk of the Pendleton circuit and county courts.

An act for the benefit of Martin Bailey, jailer of Monroe county.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to establish a uniform weight of coal, approved 15th February, 1858.

An act to amend the charter of the Houstonville and Coffee Mill turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff and other officers of Graves county.

An act to amend section 15, article 1, chapter 28, Revised Statutes.

An act to repeal an act in relation to the trustee of the jury fund of the counties of Bath and Daviess, approved October 3, 1861.

An act to change the times of holding the terms of the Bourbon quarterly court.

An act to incorporate the Ursuline Society and Academy of Education.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Barren county.

And that they had received official information from the Governor, that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills and a resolution which originated in the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Kenton county.

An act to incorporate the Flemingsburg and Upper Fox Spring turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of the clerk of the Barren county court.

Resolution in relation to the election of a United States Senator.

1. Mr. Luttrell presented the petition of sundry citizens of East Maysville, praying for the passage of an act in relation to schools in said town.

2. Mr. Kinney presented the petition of R. K. Thornsberry, common school commissioner of Webster county, praying for certain amendments to the common school laws.

3. Mr. Waring presented the petition of Jas. H. Eubank, of Barren county, praying to be relieved from the payment of damages on a judgment recovered against him in the Franklin circuit court.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st and 2d to the committee on Education, and the 3d to the committee on Ways and Means.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By the committee on Propositions and Grievances—

1. A bill to remove the seat of justice for Lewis county.

By the committee on Ways and Means—

2. A bill for the benefit of Elias Dunbar, of Clay county.

By same—

3. A bill for the benefit of the securities of James Heard, late sheriff of Clay county.

By same—

4. A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Livingston county.

By the committee on Circuit Courts—

5. A bill for the benefit of the administrator of Wm. Samuel.

By the committee on County Courts—

6. A bill to amend chapter 75, Revised Statutes, in relation to poor-houses.

By the committee on the Revised Statutes—

7. A bill for the benefit of the widow and heirs of Henry Smith, deceased, late of Letcher county.

By same—

8. A bill for the benefit of Jonathan Lewis, and his deputies.

By same—

9. A bill for the benefit of the heirs of Thomas H. Barnes, deceased, late clerk of Madison county.

By same—

10. A bill to increase the pay of grand jurors.

By the committee on Corporate Institutions—

11. A bill to incorporate the National Union Printing and Publishing House of Louisville.

By same—

12. A bill repealing an act exempting the hands of stockholders in the Danville and Lebanon turnpike road from working county roads.

Which were severally read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with, the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 12th, bills were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and the 11th was placed in the orders of the day.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 12th bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Marshall, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom leave was referred to bring in "A bill for the benefit of Wm. G. Mulholland," asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

Which was granted.

Mr. DeHaven, from the committee on Ways and Means, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of leaves referred to that committee to bring in bills, as follows, viz.

A bill to increase the pay of assessors for the county of Union, for the year 1864.

A bill for the benefit of Isaac Popplewill, of Russell county.

A bill requiring all public documents sent by representatives to their constituents to be franked at the expense of the State.

A bill for the benefit of Wm. H. Fowler.

Which was granted.

Mr. Marshall, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to legalize the proceedings of the November term, 1863, of the Russell circuit court.

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Hawkins, from the committee on Military Affairs, to whom leave was referred, reported

A bill providing for arrearges of pay due to the battalion of Harlan county State Guards.

Which was read the first time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Governor, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, pay to the Harlan county battalion of State Guards, three months arrearges of pay due them according to the pay rolls of said battalion, returned to and on file in the proper office at Frankfort, Kentucky.

§ 2. If any of the members of said battalion have died or been killed in the service to whom arrearges of pay are due, such arrearges shall be paid to the widow, children or administrator of such deceased soldier as the case may be, as directed by the law of Congress in relation to volunteers who have died or been killed in the service of the United States.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Mr. Alfred Allen moved to amend by adding the following engrossed clause, by way of ryder, viz:

§ 3. The appropriation and pay of the soldiers here referred to, shall be governed by the law now in force, known as the State guard law.

§ 4. This act shall take effect from its passage.

The question being taken on the adoption of the same, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	J. B. English,	W. H. Miller,
Alexander E. Adams,	W. M. Fisher,	William L. Neale,
A. S. Allan,	Elijah Gabbert,	Thomas W. Owings,
Alfred Allen,	Francis Gardner,	Wm. A. Pepper,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	Evan M. Garriott,	James T Pierson,
Joshua Barnes,	John J. Gatewood,	Bradford L. Porter,
H. M. Bedford,	Aaron Gregg,	Hiram S. Powell,
Joshua F. Bell,	Hiram Hagan,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
William Bell,	R. A. Hamilton,	F. M. Ray,
M. M. Benton,	Richard H. Hanson,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
T. J. Birchett,	C. C. Harvey,	J. C. Sayers,
Henry Bohannon,	P. B. Hawkins,	Geo. S. Shanklin,
John C. Bolin,	Jacob Hawthorn,	E. H. Smith,
James T. Bramlette,	Thomas P. Hays,	E. W. Smith,
William A. Brooks,	Andrew Herd,	James P. Sparks,
E. A. Brown,	J. L. Hill,	R. J. Spurr,
R. J. Browne,	M. E. Ingram,	Caleb Stinson,
Isaac Calhoon,	Hugh Irvine,	T. R. Taylor,
Cyrus Campbell,	O. P. Johnson,	John R. Thomas,
John W. Campbell,	William R. Kinney,	S. B. Thomas,
T. P. Cardwell,	Samuel Larkins,	Wm. R. Thompson,
John B. Carlile,	J. F. Lauck,	H. W. Tuttle,
Joseph H. Chandler,	Perry S. Layton,	Thomas W. Varnon,
John T. Clark,	Thomas Linley,	Willie Waller,
Albert A. Curtis,	J. H. Lowry,	W. W. Waring,
James W. Davis,	L. S. Luttrell,	Edward R. Weir,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	Thomas A. Marshall,	M. E. White,
John M. Delph,	John S. McFarland,	John Whitnel,
Edward F. Dulin,	John L. McGinnis,	George H. Whitten,
Sebastian Eifort,	Milton McGrew,	James Wilson,
William Elliott,	H. C. McLoed,	George T. Wood—93.

In the negative, none—

The same committee, to whom was referred a resolution from the Senate, of thanks to the army of the Mississippi as follows, viz:

While the people of Kentucky feel sentiments of the highest admiration for all the brave officers and soldiers fighting in the cause of the Union, and for the preservation of the Government of our fathers, wherever their field of operations may be, we entertain a peculiar gratitude for those who have given us the recent victories, under the lead of that gallant and patriotic officer, Gen. U. S. Grant, at Lookout Mountain, and Chickmauga, and also those under the immediate command of the chivalrous Burnside, who have relieved the loyal people of East Tennesse from rebel rule and tyranny, and have also, in a great measure, secured the people of Kentucky from the dire calamity of another rebel invasion—therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That General U. S. Grant and General Ambrose E. Burnside, together with the brave officers and men under their command, deserve the thanks of Kentucky, and the same is hereby tendered to each and every man of them for their brilliant victories and achievements in said campaign.

Reported the same with sundry amendments.

And the question being taken on concurring in said amendments, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on concurring in said resolution, as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Sparks and Barnes, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Alexander E. Adams,	W. M. Fisher,	W. H. Miller,
A. S. Allan,	Elijah Gabbert,	William L. Neale,
Alfred Allen,	Francis Gardner,	Thomas W. Owings,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	Evan M Garriott,	William A. Pepper,
Joshua Barnes,	John J. Gatewood,	James T. Pierson,
H. M. Bedford,	Aaron Gregg,	Bradford L. Porter,
Joshua F. Bell,	Hiram Hagan,	Hiram S. Powell,
William Bell,	R. A. Hamilton,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
M. M. Benton,	Richard H. Hanson,	F. M. Ray,
T. J. Birchett,	C. C. Harvey,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
Henry Bohannon,	P. B. Hawkins,	J. C. Sayers,
John C. Bolin,	Jacob Hawthorn,	George S. Shanklin,
James T. Bramlette,	Thomas P. Hays,	E. W. Smith,
William A. Brooks,	Andrew Herd,	James P. Sparks,
E. A. Brown,	J. L. Hill,	R. J. Spurr,
R. J. Browne,	M. E. Ingram,	Caleb Stinson,
Isaac Calhoon,	Hugh Irvine,	T. R. Taylor,
Cyrus Campbell,	O. P. Johnson,	John R. Thomas,
John W. Campbell,	Wm. R. Kinney,	S. B. Thomas,
T. P. Cardwell,	Samuel Larkins,	Wm. R. Thompson,
John B. Carlile,	J. F. Lauck,	H. W. Tuttle,
Joseph H. Chandler,	Perry S. Layton,	Thomas W. Varnon,

John T. Clark,	Thomas Linley,	Willie Waller,
Albert A. Curtis,	J. H. Lowry,	W. W. Waring,
James W. Davis,	L. S. Luttrell,	Edward R. Weir,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	Thomas A. Marshall,	M. E. White,
John M. Delph,	John S. McFarland,	John Whitnel,
Edward F. Dulin,	John L. McGinnis,	George H. Whitten,
Sebastian Eifort,	Milton McGrew,	James Wilson,
William Elliott,	H. C. McLoed,	George T. Wood—91.
J. B. English,		

In the negative, none—

The title was then amended by inserting before the words "Mississippi," the words "Cumberland and the."

Said resolution, as amended, reads as follows, viz:

While the people of Kentucky feel sentiments of the highest admiration for all the brave officers and soldiers fighting in the cause of the Union, and for the preservation of the Government of our fathers, wherever their field of operations may be, we entertain a peculiar gratitude for those who have given us the recent victories, under the lead of those gallant and patriotic officers Gen. W. S. Rosecrans and Gen. U. S. Grant, at Stone River, Chickamauga, Lookout Mountain, and Missionary Ridge, and also those under the immediate command of the chivalrous Burnside, who have relieved the loyal people of East Tennessee from rebel rule and tyranny, and have also, in a great measure, secured the people of Kentucky from the dire calamity of another rebel invasion—therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That Gen. W. S. Rosecrans, Gen. U. S. Grant, and Gen. Ambrose E. Burnside, together with the brave officers and men under their command, deserve the thanks of Kentucky, and the same is hereby tendered to each and every man of them for their brilliant victories and achievements in said campaign.

On motion of Mr. J. F. Bell,

Mr. Sayers was added to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Dulin, from the committee on the Revised Statutes, to whom leave was referred, reported

A bill to suspend for two years in the counties of Harlan, Whitley and Perry, an act approved 25th February, 1862, entitled, an act to amend chapter 83, of the Revised Statutes, title Revenue and Taxation.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with.

Mr. Davis moved to amend said bill by adding after "Perry," the words "Knox, Letcher and Pike," which was adopted.

Said bill, as amended, was then placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Shanklin, from the committee on Circuit Courts, to whom the following resolution was referred, viz :

Resolved, That the committee on Circuit Courts be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law that the orders of the circuit courts made on each day, shall be entered on the record books of said courts before the next meeting of said courts, and be then read in open court, and corrected if necessary, and that said committee report by bill or otherwise.

Asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

Which was granted.

A message was received from the Governor, by Mr. VanWinkle, Secretary of State, transmitting annual report of the Board of Managers and Directors of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum.

[*For Report—see Legislative Documents.*]

On motion of Mr. Spurr,

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 500 copies thereof.

Also, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills and a resolution which originated in this House of the following titles, viz :

An act for the benefit of Richard Board, clerk of the Mercer circuit court.

An act for the benefit of Wm. Cloyd, judge of the Taylor county county.

An act for the benefit of F. L. Singleton, of Mason county.

An act for the benefit of Adolphus L. Reed, sheriff of Greenup county.

Preamble and resolutions upon the death of the Hon. John J. Crittenden.

The committee on the Revised Statutes, to whom leave was referred to bring in bills as follows, viz :

A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to amend chapter 63, Revised Statutes, entitled, "Limitations of actions and suits," approved March 15, 1862.

A bill to repeal or modify the law in relation to the election of United States Senator.

Asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof,

Which was granted.

Mr. Benton, from the committee on the Codes of Practice, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of sundry leaves referred to that committee to bring in bills as follows, viz:

A bill to amend section 393, Civil Code.

A bill to amend sub-division 5, of section 10, Criminal Code.

A bill to amend sections 149 and 150, of the Criminal Code.

A bill to amend section 171, Criminal Code.

Which was granted.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Warring—1. A bill for the benefit of James H. Eubank, late sheriff of Barren county.

On motion of same—2. A bill for the benefit of Travis Cockrill, late clerk of Barren county court.

Ordered, That the committee of Ways and Means prepare and bring in the 1st, and the committee on County Courts the 2d.

The House then took up from the orders of the day a bill which originated in this House, entitled,

A bill to amend section 445, of the Civil Code of Practice.

Which was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same having been engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House then took up a House bill, entitled,

A bill to amend section 720, of the Civil Code of Practice.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Sayers moved to reconsider said vote,

And the question being taken thereon it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was again taken on ordering said bill to be engrossed and read a third time, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House then resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled,

A bill to increase the fees of assessors of this Commonwealth.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same having been engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House then resumed the consideration of the bill entitled,

A bill to furnish the clerks offices of this State with public books, where they have been destroyed by fire or otherwise.

The question was taken on the amendment of Mr. R. J. Browne thereto, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Wood thereto, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be committed to the committee on Claims.

Bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to amend the charter of the Hustonville and Coffey's Mill turnpike road company.

2. An act for the benefit of the sheriff and other officers of Graves county.

3. An act to amend section 15, article 1, chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes.

4. An act to amend section 9, article 1, chapter 37, Revised Statutes.

5. An act to repeal an act in relation to the trustee of the jury fund for the counties of Bath and Daviess.

6. An act to change the time of holding the terms of the Bourbon quarterly court.

7. An act to incorporate the Ursuline Society and Academy.

8. An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Barren county.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with, the 2d and 8th were referred to the committee on Ways and Means; the 3d, 4th and 5th to the committee on the Revised Statutes; the 6th to the committee on County Courts; the 7th to the committee on Education, and the 1st was ordered to be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the 1st bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House then took up a bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to establish a uniform weight of coal, approved 15th February, 1858.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Mr. Dulin offered an amendment thereto,

Which was adopted.

Mr. Owings moved to lay said bill and amendment on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. R. J. Browne, leave of absence indefinitely was granted to Mr. Ward.

And then the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1863.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had disagreed to a bill which originated in this House, entitled,

An act to repeal an act allowing non-resident aliens to inherit, &c.

That they had passed bills which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the town of Burksville.

An act to change the place of voting in district No. 4, in Anderson county.

An act for the benefit of the sureties of H. L. South, late sheriff of Breathitt county.

An act for the enrollment of the deaf and dumb and the blind.

An act to amend an act to charter the Deposit Bank of Stanford.

An act for the benefit of George W. Darlinton, late sheriff of Greenup county.

An act for the benefit of Beverly S. Terrill, Jr., of Madison county.

An act to incorporate the Stephen Walker cemetery company.

And that they had passed bills and adopted resolutions of the following titles, viz:

An act concerning the importation of slaves into this Commonwealth.

An act to authorize the First Cumberland Presbyterian church of Louisville to sell certain property.

An act for the benefit of John Hansel.

An act for the benefit of Geo. Parker, sheriff of Union county.

Resolutions in relation to draft.

Preamble and resolutions in relation to forage taken by Federal officers, and proper vouchers not furnished.

And that they had received official information from the Governor, that he had approved and signed enrolled bills which originated in the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Wm. H. Reynolds, sheriff of Bracken county.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the German American School Association of Owensboro.

An act to provide for transcribing and legalizing certain records of the Bullitt county court.

An act for the benefit of the Campbell county court.

An act for the benefit of James H. Parker, late clerk of the Campbell county court.

An act for the benefit of Joseph Doniphan, late presiding judge of the Bracken county court.

Mr. Brooks, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills and a resolution which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes, article 9, title Forgery and Counterfeiting.

An act to incorporate Lovelaceville Lodge, No. 111, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Carrollton.

An act for the benefit of the town of Lebanon.

An act for the benefit of Alexander Dean of Crittenden county.

An act for the benefit of B. E. Courts, sheriff of Green county.

An act for the benefit of A. C. Cox, of Green county.

An act for the benefit of Frank Catron, late sheriff of Knox county.

An act for the benefit of E. B. Treadway, late sheriff of Owsley county.

An act for the benefit of Montgomery county.

An act to incorporate Mt. Zion Lodge, of Free and Accepted Masons, in Louisville.

An act for the benefit of Mathew Mullins, late clerk of the Pendleton circuit and county courts.

An act for the benefit of Martin Bailey, jailer of Monroe county.

Resolution providing for the election of State Librarian.

Also bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act to empower the Ohio county court to levy an additional tax and issue bonds to build a new court-house.

An act for the benefit of common school district No. 35, in Daviess county.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Brooks inform the Senate thereof.

1. Mr. Hamilton presented the petition of the city council of Louisville, asking for the passage of an act for the payment of certain sums of money to W. K. Thomas.

2. Mr. Larkins presented the petition of J. F. Stewart, of Trigg county, praying for relief.

Which were received, the readings dispensed with, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Bohannon,

Leave of absence was granted to McGinnis until to-morrow.

Mr. DeHaven presented the condensed report of the Auditor of Public Accounts.

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 500 copies thereof.

The following bills were reported by the committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By the committee on Ways and Means—

1. A bill for the benefit of B. B. Vaughan, late sheriff of Cumberland county.

By the committee on Banks—

2. A bill to enable the Southern Bank of Kentucky to wind up its affairs.

By the committee on County Courts—

3. A bill for the benefit of Francis Cockrill.

By Mr. Hanson—

4. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Paris.

Which were severally read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with, the 1st, 3d and 4th were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; the 2d together with the bank statement accompanying same, was ordered to be printed, and was made the special order for the 19th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Hawkins, from the committee on Military Affairs, to whom leave was referred to bring in

A bill to exempt ministers of the gospel from the operations of the draft,

Asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

Which was granted.

The same committee, to whom was referred the resolutions of Mr. T. R. Taylor, as follows, viz:

Whereas, by the 13th section of the act of Congress, entitled, an act for enrolling and calling out the national forces and for other purposes, approved March 3, 1863, it is provided that persons drafted may be relieved from the draft upon the payment of a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars if so ordered by the Secretary of War; and whereas, the same seems unwise and unjust, and is a discrimination in favor of those who can raise and pay that sum, and against those who are unable to do so—therefore be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That our Senators in Congress be instructed and our Representatives be requested to vote for the repeal of said section of said act.

2. That a copy of these resolutions be sent by the Governor of this State to each of our Senators and Representatives.

Reported the same back to the House without amendment.

Mr. Benton moved to lay said report and resolutions on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Kinney and T. R. Taylor, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

A. S. Allan,	J. B. English,	Milton McGrew,
H. M. Bedford,	W. M. Fisher,	James T. Pierson,
Joshua F. Bell,	Francis Gardner,	Nicholas A Rapier,
William Bell,	Evan M. Garriott,	F. M. Ray,
M. M. Benton,	R. A. Hamilton,	J. C. Sayers,
E. A. Brown,	Thomas Linley,	George S. Shanklin,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	L. S. Luttrell,	R. J. Spurr,
John M. Delph,	Thomas A. Marshall,	James Wilson—26.
Edward F. Dulin,	John S. McFarland,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	Elijah Gabbert,	William L. Neale,
Alexander E. Adams,	John J. Gatewood,	William A. Pepper,
Alfred Allen,	Aaron Gregg,	Bradford L. Porter,
Wm. M. Allen,	Hiram Hagan,	Hiram S. Powell,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	C. M. Hanks,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
Joshua Barnes,	Richard H. Hanson,	E. W. Smith,
T. J. Birchett,	C. C. Harvey,	E. H. Smith,
Henry Bohannon,	P. B. Hawkins,	James P. Sparks,
John C. Bolin,	Jacob Hawthorn,	Caleb Stinson,
William A. Brooks,	Thomas P. Hays,	T. R. Taylor,
R. J. Browne,	Andrew Herd,	S. B. Thomas,
Isaac Calhoon,	J. L. Hill,	Wm. R. Thompson,
Cyrus Campbell,	Hugh Irvine,	H. W. Tuttle,
John W. Campbell,	O. P. Johnson,	Thomas W. Varnon,
T. P Cardwell,	William R. Kinney,	Willie Waller,
John B. Carlile,	Samuel Larkins,	W. W. Waring,
John T. Clark,	J. F. Lauck,	Edward R. Weir,
Albert A. Curtis,	J. H. Lowry,	M. E. White,
James W. Davis,	John L. McGinnis,	John Whitnel,
Sebastian Eifort,	H. C. McLoed,	George H. Whitten,
William Elliott,	W. H. Miller,	George T Wood—63.

Mr. Alfred Allen moved that said resolution be printed and made the special order for the 21st, at 11 o'clock.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on concurring in the report of the committee, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. T. R. Taylor and Kinney, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER, (H. Taylor)	Sebastian Eifort,	J. L. Hill,
Alexander E. Adams,	William Elliott,	W. H. Miller,
A. S. Allan,	J. B. English,	William L. Neale,
Alfred Allen,	Elijah Gabbert,	William A. Pepper,
Wm M. Allen,	Francis Gardner,	Bradford L. Porter,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	John J. Gatewood,	Hiram S Powell,
Joshua Barnes,	Aaron Gregg,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
H. M. Bedford,	Hiram Hagan,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
William Bell,	R. A. Hamilton,	J. C. Sayers,
M. M. Benton,	C. M. Hanks,	E. W. Smith,
T. J. Birchett,	Richard H. Hanson,	E. H. Smith.
Henry Bohannon,	C. C. Harvey,	James P. Sparks,
John C. Bolin,	P. B Hawkins,	R. J. Spurr,
James T. Bramlette,	Jacob Hawthorn,	Caleb Stinson,
Wm. A. Brooks,	Thomas P. Hays,	T. R. Taylor,
E. A. Brown,	Andrew Herd,	S. B. Thomas,

R. J. Browne,	Hugh Irvine,	Wm. R. Thompson,
Isaac Calhoon,	O. P. Johnson,	H. W. Tuttle,
Cyrus Campbell,	William R. Kinney,	Thomas W. Varnon,
John W. Campbell,	Samuel Larkins,	Willie Waller,
T. P. Cardwell,	J. F. Lauck,	W. W. Waring,
John B. Carlile,	Perry S. Layton,	Edward R. Weir,
John T. Clark,	J. H. Lowry,	M. E. White,
Albert A. Curtis,	L. S. Luttrell,	John Whitnel,
James W. Davis,	Thomas A. Marshall,	Geo. H. Whitten,
John M. Delph,	John L. McGinnis,	James Wilson,
Edward F. Dulin,	H. C. McLoed,	George T. Wood—81.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Joshua F. Bell,	Evan M. Garriott,	James T. Pierson,
Joseph H. Chandler,	Thomas Linley,	F. M. Ray,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	John S. McFarland,	George S. Shanklin,
W. M. Fisher,	Milton McGrew,	John R. Thomas—12.

Mr. Alfred Allen, from the same committee, to whom was referred the resolution offered by Mr. R. J. Browne on the 15th inst., made the following report thereon, viz:

The committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the resolution of the member from Washington county, (asking information in regard to the appointment of officers in the Kentucky regiments, now in the service of the United States, and with other matter therein,) for response thereto, beg leave to say: That they have made such inquiries into matters embraced in the resolution as time and the nature of their public duties permitted. They find that the general course pursued by the State authorities in the premises, has heretofore been, in the first organization of the militia into companies and regiments, for the United States service during the existing war, to cause elections to be held for the officers thereof, and then to give commissions to the officers chosen at such elections. Indeed, they have been able to find no departure from this practice. After the first organization, here spoken of, and after these troops have been mustered and sworn into the service of the United States, and have received bounty, pay, clothing, and subsistence from that government, the authorities of the State, whenever vacancies have occurred in any way, have filled those vacancies without the formality and delay of an election, but upon the recommendation of the commandants of regiments and brigades.

The committee cannot regard this course as violative of any provision in the State constitution. The provision requiring the election of certain officers in organizing the militia, has reference only to its organization in a time of peace, or for service within the State, and while it is under the exclusive control of the State authorities. Many members of the committee, indeed a majority of them, are of opinion that, so soon as the volunteers are sworn and mustered into the service of the United States, they loose their character of State militia and become soldiers of the general government, and subject to the rules and regulations governing the same, the filling of vacancies in the offices therein being a concession to the States from the general Gov-

ernment. In support of these views see constitution United States, article 2, section 2, concerning the Executive Department of the Government: "the President shall be Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States, *and of the militia of the several States when called into the actual service of the United States, &c.*," and as such must necessarily have the power to appoint the officers thereof, and to do all things else needful in forming said militia into an effective army, without hindrance or control by the States in which the troops were raised. Under any other view of the question the Governor of the State, not the President, would be the Commander-in-Chief, for the constitution of the State makes the Governor the Commander-in-Chief of the militia. It cannot be supposed that there can be two Commanders-in-Chief of the same forces. If so, which one is the militia to obey? That the appointment of officers is a concession of power to the States from the general Government, see constitution United States, article 1, section 8, sub-section 16, concerning the organization of the militia.

Others of the committee, though, claim that the troops even after being mustered into the service of the Government, are still State militia, but say that the provision of the State constitution requiring the election of officers was passed for the organization of the militia, as hereinbefore stated, in times of peace or for service of the State within the same, and while under the sole control of its own authorities.

In view of the whole subject the committee are a unit in the opinion yet, that, though some wrong may have been committed, that the course of the State authorities has resulted in great good to the cause of the Government in the present war, inasmuch as the system of electing officers to fill vacancies in regiments in the field brings about unnecessary delays, and is well calculated to prevent the proper disciplining of the regiments. The soldier presuming on early association or friendship between him and the officer, or presuming on the favor conferred in having elevated him to his military position, will rebel against a wholesome authority, and refuse to submit to that restraint so absolutely necessary to the efficiency of an army. The committee fear that any other course than that pursued might have resulted in disgrace, while under the policy adopted a new lustre has been lent to the name of our glorious old Commonwealth by her gallant sons in the field.

Wherefore, the committee deem no legislation on the subject of the resolution necessary, and ask to be discharged from its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. R. J. Browne,

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies thereof for the use of the members of the General Assembly,

And that the same be made the special order for the 5th day of January, 1864, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Dulin, from the committee on the Revised Statutes, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to amend section 25, chapter 24, of the Revised Statutes.

Reported the same with an amendment.

And the question being taken on concurring in said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill, as amended, was then ordered to be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to amend 17th section of chapter 84, Revised Statutes, entitled "Roads and Passways,"

Reported the same with expression of opinion that it ought not to pass.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time, it was decided in the negative, so said bill was rejected.

The same committee, to whom was referred leave, reported

A bill to amend section 35, of article 2, of chapter 37, Revised Statutes.

Which was read the first time.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to be read a second time, it was decided in the negative.

So said bill was rejected.

A message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Bruner, announcing that they had adopted resolutions of the following titles, viz:

Resolution in relation to the election of State Librarian.

Resolution for the purpose of correcting the returns of troops from the different counties.

Mr. English moved to reconsider the vote by which the House, on yesterday, laid on the table a bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to establish a uniform weight of coal, approved 15th February, 1858.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. DeHaven moved the reconsider the vote by which the House dispensed with the third reading thereof, and also the vote by which it was ordered to be read a third time.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Irvine moved an amendment as a substitute therefor.

Mr. McLoed moved an amendment to the amendment.

Mr. Curtis moved to commit said bill and amendments to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmtive.

The House then took up from the orders of the day a House bill, entitled,

A bill to suspend for two years in the counties of Harlan, Whitley, Perry, Knox, Letcher and Pike, an act approved 25th February, 1862, entitled, an act to amend chapter 83, of the Revised Statutes, title Revenue and Taxation.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House then took up the bill, entitled,

An act to incorporate the National Union Printing and Publishing House of Louisville, Kentucky.

Which reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commwealth of Kentucky:* That L. A. Civil, James Speed, J. H. Heywood, and C. C. Hull and such others as may be associated with them as shareholders for the purpose herein stated, be and the same are hereby incorporated as a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of the "NATIONAL UNION PRINTING AND PUBLISHING HOUSE OF LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY," and by said name shall have perpetual succession, sue and be sued, contract and be contracted with, and have and use a common seal, and receive, possess, own, convey and dispose of property, real or personal: *provided*, that said body shall at no time own real estate, others than the lot and buildings occupied for the purposes of its business, to a greater amount than $20,000.

§ 2. The capital stock shall consist of any number of shares not exceeding 1500, of not exceeding $100 each, and in all meetings of the stockholders the votes shall be cast by shares, voted either in person or by proxy, constituted in writing, five persons and a majority in amount of all the shares taken being a quorum at any such meeting.

§ 3. The company shall engage in no business, except the printing, publishing and selling of newspapers, pamphlets, books and other printed matter, and the articles incident to a general publication business; and in no case exercise any banking privileges.

§ 4. The ordinary business shall be managed by a board of five directors, to be chosen annually at Louisville, in the month of December,

by a meeting of the stockholders, by a majority of all the votes cast; the time and place of meeting to be published in the newspaper issued by said company for three weeks previous thereto: *provided*, that the first meeting is to be held on the second Monday after the passage of the charter.

§ 5. The company may at any general meeting of the shareholders adopt by-laws for its government, or delegate to make such by-laws, in whole or in part to the board of directors, hereinbefore provided for; but such by-laws shall contain nothing inconsistent with constitution and laws of the United States or the State of Kentucky.

§ 6. The company is not to commence active operations until the sum of $30,000 in cash or other available assets has been paid in by shareholders; and the persons named as corporators herein shall act as commissioners for the taking of stock subscriptions and collection of their proceeds until the first regular meeting of the stockholders.

§ 7. This act to take effect from and after its passage.

§ 8. The Legislature reservs the right to amend or repeal this act.

Mr. Warring moved to amend said bill, by adding thereto the folfowing by way of an additional section, viz:

"That the private property of all the stockholders shall be liable for the debts of the corporation."

Mr. McLoed moved to lay said bill and amendment on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Sparks and McLoed, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Alfred Allen,	Francis Gardner,	Bradford L. Porter,
Joshua F. Bell,	Evan M. Garriott,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
Henry Bohannon,	John J. Gatewood,	F. M. Ray,
John C. Bolin,	Aaron Gregg,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
E. A. Brown,	C. M. Hanks,	George S. Shanklin,
R. J. Browne,	C. C. Harvey,	James P. Sparks,
Isaac Calhoon,	P. B. Hawkins,	R. J. Spurr,
John B. Carlile,	Thomas P. Hays,	Caleb Stinson,
Joseph H Chandler,	J. L. Hill,	T. R. Taylor,
Albert A Curtis,	Samuel Larkins,	John R. Thomas,
James W. Davis,	L. S. Luttrell,	S. B. Thomas,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	Thomas A. Marshall,	Wm. R. Thompson,
Edward F. Dulin,	John S. McFarland,	H. W. Tuttle,
Sebastian Eifort,	John L. McGinnis,	Thomas W. Varnon,
William Elliott,	Milton McGrew,	W. W. Waring,
J. B. English,	H. C. McLoed,	John Whitnel,
W. M. Fisher,	W. H. Miller,	Geo. H. Whitten—53.
Elijah Gabbert,	James T. Pierson,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (H. Taylor)	T. P. Cardwell,	Thomas Linley,
Alexander E. Adams,	John T. Clark,	J. H. Lowry,

A. S. Allan,	John M. Delph,	William L. Neale,
Wm. M. Allen,	Hiram Hagan,	William A. Pepper,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	R. A. Hamilton,	Hiram S. Powell,
Joshua Barnes,	Richard H. Hanson,	J. C. Sayers,
H. M. Bedford,	Jacob Hawthorn,	E. W. Smith,
William Bell,	Andrew Herd,	E. H. Smith,
M. M Benton,	Hugh Irvine,	Willie Waller,
T. J. Birchett,	O. P. Johnson,	Edward R. Weir,
William A. Brooks,	William R. Kinney,	M. E. White,
Cyrus Campbell,	J. F. Lauck,	James Wilson,
John W. Campbell,	Perry S. Layton,	Geo. T. Wood—39.

The House then took up the resolution from the Senate in relation to the election of State Librarian.

Which was twice read and concurred in.

Indefinite leave of absence was granted to Messrs. McGrew, Cardwell, Larkins, A. S. Allan, Linley, and Gardiner.

The Speaker laid before the House the annual report of the Superintendent of the Western Lunatic Asylum.

[*For Report—see Legislative Documents.*]

On motion of Mr E A. Brown,

Ordered, That the Public Printer print five hundred copies thereof for the use of the members of the General Assembly, and for distribution.

Mr. Alfred Allen moved thn following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on Revised Statutes be instructed to inquire into the propriety of a law to require the tax-payers of this Commonwealth to meet the assessors, upon notice, at different points in their several counties, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Wm. M. Allen, leave was given to bring in

A bill to provide for the administration of justice in Jefferson county.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Kinney moved the following joint resolutions, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That while we recognize but one principle—the maintenance of the constitutional government—in this struggle, which can be accomplished only by such vigorous prosecution of the war as shall result in crushing the rebellion, we would reward merit and fairly distribute honors among those who have staked their lives and fortune for the Government, without regard to party proclivities.

Resolved, That in Colonel Marc Mundy, who raised, at his own cost, and carried into the field, the 23d Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, we

recognize a patriot of the true stamp, who makes no count of sacrifices, either of political opinions, fortune or health, while his country is in peril, but has willingly given all to his country's cause and respectfully recommend his promotion, and suggest that his talent and devotion to his country would honor any rank to which the President can promote him.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table having been dispensed with,

Ordered, That said resolution be committed to the committee on Military Affairs.

And then the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1863.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had disagreed to a bill which originated in this House, entitled,

An act for the benefit of P Palmer, late sheriff of Marshall county.

That they had passed bills and concurred in a resolution which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:

An act exempting Clinton county from the payment of the revenue for the years 1862–3.

An act to amend an act to amend section 647, sub-division 3, article 2, chapter 3, of the Civil Code of Practice, entitled "Evidence."

An act to amend section 719 of the Civil Code of Practice.

An act to amend section 6, Civil Code of Practice.

An act to amend the charter of the Deposit Bank of Owensboro.

An act for the removal of the seat of justice for Lewis county.

An act to amend section 741, of the Civil Code of Practice.

Resolution for the benefit of W. T. Samuel and J. H. Johnson.

With an amendment to the last mentioned bill and to the resolution.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of common schools.

An act for the benefit of J. H. Walker, former sheriff of Crittenden county.

An act to change the voting place in the Gradyville precinct in Adair county.

An act for the benefit of Allen S. Haggard and others.

An act to construe an act to incorporate the Board of Education of the Kentucky Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, approved June 12th, 1861.

An act for the benefit of John D. Mannen.

An act for the benefit of T. J. Puryear, sheriff of Graves county.

An act for the benefit of Y. E. Hurt, sheriff of Adair county.

And that they had concurred in the amendments of this House to a resolution which originated in the Senate, of thanks to the army of the Mississippi.

Mr. Brooks, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the town of Burksville.

An act to change the place of voting in district No. 4, in Anderson county.

An act for the benefit of the sureties of H. L. South, late sheriff of Breathitt county.

An act for the enrollment of the deaf and dumb and the blind.

An act to amend an act to charter the Deposit Bank of Stanford.

An act for the benefit of George W. Darlinton, late sheriff of Greenup county.

An act for the benefit of Beverly S. Terrill, Jr., of Madison county.

An act to incorporate the Stephen Walker cemetery company.

Also, bills which originated in the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act to legalize the proceedings of the November term, 1863, of the Russell circuit court.

An act to encourage the raising of recruits in Bourbon county.

An act to amend the charter of the Houstonville and Coffee Mill turnpike road company.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Brooks inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Governor, by Mr. Page, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills and a resolution which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the town of Lebanon.

An act for the benefit of E. B. Treadway, late sheriff of Owsley county.

An act for the benefit of Alexander Dean of Crittenden county.

An act for the benefit of A. C. Cox, of Green county.

An act to amend chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes, article 9, title Forgery and Counterfeiting.

An act for the benefit of Martin Bailey, jailer of Monroe county.

An act for the benefit of Mathew Mullins, late clerk of the Pendleton circuit and county courts.

An act to incorporate Mt. Zion Lodge, of Free and Accepted Masons, in Louisville.

An act for the benefit of Frank Catron, late sheriff of Knox county.

An act for the benefit of B. E. Courts, sheriff of Green county.

An act for the benefit of Montgomery county.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Carrollton.

An act to incorporate Lovelaceville Lodge, No. 111, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Resolution providing for the election of State Librarian.

The following bills were reported by the committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By the committee on the Revised Statutes—

1. A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to amend the law in relation to runaway slaves, approved December 19, 1861.

By same—

2. A bill to amend section 13, of chapter 24, Revised Statutes.

By same—

3. A bill to amend the law of limitation of actions.

By the committee on the Codes of Practice—

4. A bill to amend sub-division 1, section 440, Civil Code.

By the committee on Ways and Means—

5. A bill for the benefit of Wm. B. Craddock, sheriff of Hart county.

By same—

6. A bill for the benefit of John S. Marksberry, sheriff of Grant county.

By same—

7. A bill for the benefit of James H. Eubank.

By same—

8. A bill for the benefit of James H. Eubank, late sheriff of Barren county.

By same—

9. A bill for the benefit of William Samuels, sheriff of Hickman county.

By the committee on Education—

10. A bill to provide for the increase of the common school fund.

Which were severally read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with,

The 2d and 3d were ordered to be printed and placed in the orders of the day; the 7th and 8th were made the special order of the day for the 7th day of January next, at 11 o'clock; the 10th was ordered to be printed and made the special order for the 12th day of January next, at 11 o'clock, and the 1st, 4th, 5th, 6th and 9th were ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The 4th was then placed in the orders of the day.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the 1st, 5th, 6th and 9th bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The following Senate bills were reported by the several committees, to whom they had been referred, without amendments, as follows, viz:

By the committee on the Revised Statutes—

1. An act to amend section 15, article 1, chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes.

By same—

2. An act to amend section 9, article 1, chapter 37, Revised Statutes.

By same—

3. An act to repeal an act in relation to the trustee of the jury fund for the counties of Bath and Daviess, approved October 31, 1861.

By the committee on the Judiciary—

4. An act to encourage the raising of recruits in Bourbon county.

By same—

5. An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Nashville railroad company.

By the committee on Ways and Means—

6. An act for the benefit of Quintus C. Shanks, late sheriff of Ohio county.

By same—

7. An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Barren county.

Which were severally ordered to be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. E. H. Smith, from the committee on the Revised Statutes, to whom was referred a Senate bill, entitled,

An act to regulate the duties of notaries public.

Reported the same with sundry amendments thereto.

Which were concurred in.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. John R. Thomas, from the committee on Corporate Institutions, reported

A bill to incorporate the Neptune Encampment of Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with.

The said bill was then amended.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same having been engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Ray, from the committee on the Revised Statutes, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act for the benefit of the sheriff and other officers of Graves county.

Reported the same with an amendment in lieu of the original bill.

Which was concurred in.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be amended to read as follows:

An act for the benefit of the sheriffs and other officers of the counties of Graves, Hickman, Fulton and Powell.

The hour of 11 o'clock having arrived, the House took up the bill which had been made the special order for that hour, entitled,

A bill to enable the Southern Bank of Kentucky to wind up its affairs.

Which was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Benton moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third reading.

And the question being taken thereon it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. J. F. Bell then moved sundry amendments to said bill,

Which were concurred in.

Said bill was then ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, as amended.

Mr. R. J. Browne moved the following engrossed clause as an amendment thereto by way of ryder, viz:

Provided, That the statement presented with this bill shall be conclusive evidence against the bank, as to the condition of the bank, in all settlements with the commissioners of the sinking fund.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Hawkins moved to dispense with the regular order of business, in order to take up a Senate bill, entitled,

An act for the benefit of John D. Mannen.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The committee on the Revised Statutes, to whom leave was referred to bring in bills as follows, viz:

A bill requiring coronors to summon jurors in certain cases.

A bill to amend section 2, article 13, chapter 36, of Revised Statutes.

Asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

Which was granted.

The same committee, to whom was referred the resolution of Mr. McFarland, on Wednesday last,

Asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

Which was granted.

The committee on the Codes of Practice, to whom was referred leave to bring in a bill to amend section 25, Civil Code,

Asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

Which was granted.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom leave was referred to bring in

A bill to provide that all bills, drafts or orders drawn at sight, shall be payable on demand,

Asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

Which was granted.

On motion of Mr. Benton, Mr. Fisher was added to the committee on the Codes of Practice.

Mr. DeHaven moved to reconsider the vote by which the House rejected, on yesterday,

A bill to amend section 35, of article 2, of chapter 37, of the Revised Statutes.

Bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

1. An act for the benefit of Geo. Parker, sheriff of Union county.

2. An act for the benefit of John Hansel.

3. An act to authorize the First Cumberland Presbyterian church of the city Louisville to sell certain property.

4 An act concerning the importation of slaves into this Commonwealth.

5. An act for the benefit of J. H. Walker, former sheriff of Crittenden county.

6. An act to change the voting place in the Gradyville precinct in Adair county.

7. An act for the benefit of Allen S. Haggard and others.

8. An act to construe an act to incorporate the Board of Education of the Kentucky Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, approved January 12, 1860.

9. An act for the benefit of John D. Mannen.

10. An act for the benefit of T. J. Puryear, sheriff of Graves county.

11. An act for the benefit of Y. E. Hurt, sheriff of Adair county.

12. An act for the benefit of common schools.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with, the 1st, 2d and 5th were referred to the committee on Ways and Means; the 3d, 4th and 7th were referred to the committee on the Judiciary; the 6th to the committee on Privileges and Elections; the 8th to the committee on Education; the 9th to the committee on Claims, and the 10th, 11th and 12th were severally ordered to be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the 10th, 11th and 12th bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

A resolution from the Senate in relation to the draft was taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

The House then took up Senate resolutions for the purpose of correcting the returns of troops furnished from the different counties.

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Indefinite leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Powell, Hanks, Kinney, Adams, Herd, Chandler, Elfort, Whitten, White and Hill.

And leave of absence until the 5th day of January next, was granted to Messrs. Pierson, Porter and E. A. Brown.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Thompson—1. A bill to change the time of meeting of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Alfred Allen—2. A bill to change the title of an act, approved February 4, 1858, entitled, an act to amend the second section or article 63, of the Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Sandidge—3. A bill to incorporate a turnpike road from Columbia to Burksville.

On motion of Mr. Hill—4. A bill for the benefit of Crittenden county.

On motion of Mr. Spurr—5. A bill authorizing the county of Fayette to lay an advolorum tax for volunteer bounty fund.

On motion of Mr. Dulin—6. A bill in relation to the clerk of the Court of Appeals and the clerks office of said court.

On motion of Mr. E. H. Smith—7. A bill authorizing the county court of Grant county to raise a soldiers relief fund for said county.

On motion of Mr. Ray—8. A bill to increase the fees of justices of the peace and county judges

On motion of same—9. A bill for the benefit of the jailers of Hickman and Fulton counties.

On motion of Mr. Benton—10. A bill to change the time of holding circuit courts in the 8th and 9th judicial districts.

On motion of Mr. Brooks—11. A bill to amend the law in relation to the tax due on the seals of the courts of this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Varnon—12. A bill to amend an act to charter the Danville and Dix river turnpike road company.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton—13. A bill for the benefit of Rosaline Brile, of the city of Louisville.

On motion of same—14. A bill for the benefit of Sarah Hoffman, of the city of Louisville.

On motion of Mr. Neale—15. A bill to amend the law upon the subject of roads and passways.

On motion of same—16. A bill in relation to trustees of common schools.

On motion of Mr. Waller—17. A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Marshall county, for the year 1861.

On motion of Mr. Elliott—18. A bill to authorize justices of the peace of this Commonwealth when appointed appraisers of decedents estates, to act as such by virture of their office, without being sworn as now required by law.

On motion of Mr. Bohannon—19. A bill for the benefit of the heirs of Joseph Middleton, deceased.

On motion of same—20. A bill to repeal in part section 5, of chapter 57, Revised Statutes, in relation to county courts appointing days for the meeting of commissioners to divide land, &c.

On motion of Mr. Lowry—21. A bill to change the place of voting in district No. 6, in Todd county.

On motion of Mr. R. J. Browne—22. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 44, of Washington county.

On motion of Mr. Bramlette—23. A bill to amend an act, entitled, citizens, expatriation and aliens.

Ordered, That the committee on the Revised Statutes prepare and and bring in the 1st, 2d, 11th and 20th; the committee on Internal Improvement the 3d; the committee on County Courts the 4th, 5th, 7th,

9th and 18th; the committee on the Court of Appeals the 6th; Messrs. Fisher, Luttrell, Varnon, Carlile, Hill, Marshall and Ray the 8th; the committee on Circuit Courts the 10th; the committee on Incorporate Institutions the 12th; the committee on the Judiciary the 13th, 14th and 23d; the committee on Propositions and Grievances the 15th, 19th and 21st; the committee on Education the 16th and 22d, and the committee of Ways and Means the 17th.

Mr. Bohannon moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of this House be ordered to ascertain the name of each officer and member of this House, also the age, occupation, post-office address and place of boarding of each. That the same be printed and laid on our tables, and afterwards be spread upon the Journal of the House.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Alfred Allen moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That a committee of seven be appointed by the Speaker of this House, to inquire into, and report on the reassembling hereof, what restrictions, if any, have been placed on the trade of Louisville by the agents of the general Government since the war began—whether the same were necessary or not, and, whether or not, facilities in the transportation of goods from Cincinnati have not been given by the Government or its agents over to those given to Louisville, and to report what legislation, if any, is necessary on the subject.

Which was adopted.

Whereupon, Messrs. Delph, Marshall, Irvine, Hamilton, Thompson, DeHaven and Wood were appointed the committee in pursuance of said resolution.

Mr Barnes moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on Military Affairs inquire into the cause or causes why the Tenth Kentucky cavalry, and a part of the Fourteenth Kentucky cavalry were paid only fifty instead of one hundred dollars bounty, and report to this House.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Fisher moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a committee consisting of seven members, whose duty shall be to inquire into and report the expediency and necessity of increasing the salaries and fees of all the officers of this Commonwealth, and that said committee report by bill or otherwise on the 21st inst.

Mr. DeHaven moved to amend said resolution by striking out the "21st inst," and by inserting in lieu thereof the "6th of January, 1864"

Which was concurred in.

The question was then taken upon the adoption of the re o ution, as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, Messrs. Fisher, Luttrell, Varnon, Carlile, Hill, Marshall and Ray, were appointed the committee in pursuance of said resolution.

Mr. Curtis moved the following resolution, viz:

Whereas, the Federal forces, under Gen. George W. Morgan, on their march from Cumberland Gap to the Ohio river in the fall of 1862, from necessity were compelled, in the counties in Eastern Kentucky, through which they passed, to impress horses, and purchase from the citizens in those counties cattle, hogs, grain, and other produce, necessary for the subsistence of said troops, and in many cases *not* giving vouchers, in others, vouchers which proved, on presentation to the proper Quarter-Masters and Commissaries, to be informal and, consequently, payment refused; and, whereas, there have been also Union forces stationed in many of the counties above referred to, often cut off from their regular supplies, and compelled to subsist on the property of the citizens, for which no proper vouchers were given, thus depriving these citizens of every means within their control, at present, of receiving compensation—therefore be it

Resolved, That the committee of Claims be requested to take this matter into consideration, and recommend to this House, by bill or otherwise, some measures by which the citizens of these counties can have their claims adjudicated and paid by the Federal Government.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Varnon moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Public Printer be directed to print one hundred and fifty copies of the act of Congress granting lands to the several States for Agricultural purposes.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Owings read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

Whereas, a bill has been introduced, or is about being introduced, into the Congress of the United States to reimburse the States of Indiana and Ohio for their losses sustained in the Morgan raid; and, whereas, Kentucky is one of the United States, and as loyal as any State within the Union, and has been subjected, not only to Morgan raids, but rebel raids of every kind, since the beginning of this accursed rebellion, a large portion of her territory having been devastated and many of her citizens having lost their all—therefore,

1. *Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to use their every effort to procure the passage of a bill to reimburse Kentucky for losses sustained by rebel raids of all kinds.

2. That our Governor be requested to forward a copy of these resolutions immediately to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table being dispensed, with the same was taken up, twice read, and adopted.

Mr. McLoed moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the State Librarian be, and is hereby, ordered to have made and placed immediately in a suitable manner, a frame or brake near the door of the House of Representatives, sufficient to turn the draft of air entering this hall whenever the door is opened.

And the question being taken on the adoption thereof, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. McFarland moved to reconsider said vote.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question again being taken on the adoption of the resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. White moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on Printing be instructed to open a correspondence with the printers of the different newspapers of this State, inviting sealed proposals to do the public printing after the term of the present Public Printer expires, and report to this House the difference in the bids before the election of Public Printer takes place.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Wilson moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures be directed to inquire into the necessity and expediency of levying a tax on dogs to raise a fund for the purpose of paying for the sheep that may be killed by dogs in this Commonwealth, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

The Speaker laid before the House a report from the Adjutant General.

[*For Report—see Legislative Documents.*]

Which was referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Ordered, That the Public Printer print 150 copies thereof for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

And then the House adjourned.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1863.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had passed bills which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:

An act authorizing the administrators of George Johnson, deceased, to pay the lawyers fees for prosecuting the murderers of said decedent.

An act for the benefit of Caroline Favre.

An act for the benefit of Mrs. Jane Ham.

An act for the benefit of G. T. Blakey, sheriff of Logan county.

An act for the benefit of the jailers of this Commonwealth.

An act to enable the Southern Bank of Kentucky to wind up its affairs.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Paris.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Bath county.

With an amendment to the last mentioned bill.

That they had passed bills and adopted resolution of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Bennett Spears, sheriff of the county of Monroe.

An act for the benefit of John Walden, of Estill county.

Resolution in relation to military enrollment, &c.

And that they had received official information from the Governor, that he had approved and signed enrolled bills which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of common school district No. 35, in Daviess county.

An act to empower the Ohio county court to levy an additional tax and issue bonds to build a new court-house.

Mr. Brooks, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills and a resolution which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act exempting Clinton county from the payment of the revenue for the years 1862–3.

An act to amend an act to amend section 647, sub-division 3, article 2, chapter 3, of the Civil Code of Practice, entitled "Evidence."

An act to amend section 719 of the Civil Code of Practice.

An act to amend section 6, Civil Code of Practice.

An act to amend the charter of the Deposit Bank of Owensboro.

An act for the removal of the seat of justice for Lewis county.

Preamble and resolutions in relation to forage taken by Federal officers, and proper vouchers not given.

Also an enrolled bill and resolutions which originated in the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of common schools.

Resolution of thanks to the army of the Cumberland and Mississippi.

Resolution in relation to the election of State Librarian.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Brooks inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Governor, by Mr. Page, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Beverly S. Terrill, Jr., of Madison county.

An act to incorporate the Stephen Walker cemetery company.

An act for the benefit of George W. Darlinton, late sheriff of Greenup county.

An act to amend an act to charter the Deposit Bank of Stanford.

An act for the benefit of the sureties of H. L. South, late sheriff of Breathitt county.

An act for the enrollment of the deaf and dumb and the blind.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Burksville.

1. Mr. Dulin presented the petition of sundry citizens of district No. 2, of Greenup county, praying for a change of the voting place in said district.

2. Mr. Johnson presented the petition of F. M. Demumbrum, late sheriff of Edmonson county, praying for the passage of an act for his benefit.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the committee on County Courts, and the 2d to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. R. J. Browne, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred a House bill, entitled,

A bill to furnish the clerks offices of this State with public books, where they have been destroyed by fire or otherwise.

Reported the same with an amendment thereto,

Which was concurred in.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The same committee, to whom leave was referred to bring in

A bill for the benefit of James Stephens, of Fayette county,

Asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

Which was granted.

The following bills were reported by the committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By the committee on Military Affairs—

1. A bill to provide a bounty found for recruits and for the relief of disabled soldiers and their families of this Commonwealth.

By the committee on County Courts—

2. A bill to enable the county court of Crittenden county, to build a jail.

By same—

3. A bill to change the law in relation to appraisers.

By same—

4. A bill to change the voting place in election district No. 2, Green-up county.

Which were severally read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with.

The 1st was recommitted to the committee on Military Affairs, and the 2d, 3d and 4th were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the 2d, 3d and 4th bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of the 1st bill for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

The following Senate bills were reported by the committees, to whom they had been referred, without amendments, viz :

By the committee on Education—

1. An act to incorporate the Ursuline Society and Academy of Education.

By same—

2. An act to construe an act to incorporate the Board of Education of the Kentucky Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, approved January 12, 1860.

By the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—

3. An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to establish a uniform weight of coal, approved 15th February, 1858.

By the committee on County Courts—

4. An act to change the time of holding the terms of the Bourbon quarterly court.

By the committee on Ways and Means—

5. An act for the benefit of Geo. Parker, sheriff of Union county.

Which were severally ordered to be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Hawkins, from the committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the resolutions offered by Mr. Kinney, on Friday last, in relation to the removal of Col. Munday, reported as a substitute therefor the following, viz :

Resolved, That though this legislature would take pleasure in complimenting Col. Munday, by a vote for his services, yet among the many worthy sons of Kentucky, of his station, in the service, it would be invidious to distinguish one among the many so deserving.

Which was concurred in.

The question was then taken on the adopting of said resolution, as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Hawkins, from the same committee, to whom was referred Senate resolutions for the purpose of correcting the returns of troops furnished from the different counties.

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. E. H. Smith offered an amendment thereto.

Mr. Neale offered an amendment to the amendment.

And the question being taken on its adoption, it was decided in the negative.

The qnestion was then taken on the adoption of Mr. Smith's amendment, and it was decided in the negative.

Mr. E. H. Smith than moved an amendment as a substitute therefor.

Mr. Owings moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of Mr. Smith's amendment, and it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on concurring in the resolution as reported by the committee, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Hawkins moved to dispense with the regular order of business, in order to take up Senate resolution in relation to military enrollment, &c.

Which motion was adopted.

The House then took up said resolution which was read once.

Mr. Clark move an amendment thereto.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negaative.

Said resolution was then again read and concurred in.

Leave of absence until the 5th day of January next, was granted to Messrs. Delph, Thompson, Irvine, Marshall, Hamilton, DeHaven, Wood and Wm. M. Allen.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Curtis—1. A. bill to extend slackwater navigation on the Kentucky river.

On motion of Mr. John R. Thomas—2. A bill to ascertain by what constitutional provision, or under what law the slaves of loyal counties in this Commonwealth, have been impressed to work upon the so-called military railroad to Knoxville.

Ordered, That the committee on Internal Improvement prepare and bring in the 1st, and the committee on the Judiciary the 2d.

The amendments proposed by the Senate to bills from this House of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend section 741, of the Civil Code of Practice.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Bath county.

Were taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

The House took up the bill, entitled,

A bill to amend sub-division 1, section 440, Civil Code.

Mr. Hanson moved to lay said bill on the table.

And the question being taken thereon it was decided in the affirmative.

Bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

1. An act for the benefit of Bennet Spears, sheriff of the county of Monroe.

2. An act for the benefit of John Walden, of Estill county.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with,

The 1st was ordered to be read a third time, and the 2d was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the 1st bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Sparks read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the General Assembly will proceed to the election of Public Printer on Wednesday, the 27th day of January, 1864, at 12 o'clock.

Mr. McLoed moved the following resolution, viz:

Whereas, Complaint has been made by various persons along the line of the Louisville and Frankfort and Frankfort and Lexington railroad, that the president and directors of said road are not using the same in accordance with the terms of their charter, refusing to transport such freight as may be in conflict with their personal interest, and failing to run trains for the transportation of passengers at such time, and to such points, as the public necessity demands—be it therefore

Resolved, That the committee on Internal Improvement be and are hereby ordered to investigate the matters set forth in the above preamble, and report, as soon as practicable, whether there is any failure on the part of said president and directors of said road to comply with the requirement of their charter, and what legislation, if any, is necessary in regard to said road, in order that it may subserve the interest of the public as originally contemplated.

Which was adopted.

Mr. McLoed moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That when this House adjourns on the 21st inst., to meet on the 22d inst., it be at 8 o'clock, A. M.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Neale moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on Military Affairs be instructed to take into consideration the property of some action on the part of this legislature to render distinguished tribute to the memories of Gen. Wm. P. Sanders and other martyr heroes of Kentucky, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

Mr. McFarland moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures examine the tobacco inspection laws of Kentucky, and report whether any further legislation is necessary to protect the interest of planters and others who send their tobacco to Louisville for sale, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Varnon,

Mr. McFarland was added to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

And then the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1863.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had disagreed to a bill which originated in this House, entitled,

An act to pay grand jurors.

That they had passed a bill which originated in this House, entitled,

An act to amend chapter 75, Revised Statutes, in relation to poor-houses.

That they had passed a bill, entitled,

An act authorizing the closing of public offices on certain days.

That they had concurred in an amendment of this House to a Senate bill, entitled,

An act for the benefit of the sheriff and other officers of Graves county.

That they had received official information from the Governor, that he had approved and signed enrolled bills which originated in the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act to encourage the raising of recruits in Bourbon county.

An act to amend the charter of the Houstonville and Coffee Mill turnpike road company.

An act to legalize the proceedings of the November term, 1863, of the Russell circuit court.

The Speaker laid before the House the response of the Auditor to a resolution of this House, inquiring the number and value of sheep killed by dogs in this Commonwealth, since the 1st day of January, 1862, viz:

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, KENTUCKY,
FRANKFORT, *December 19th*, 1863.

A statement showing the number of sheep killed by dogs and their value, together with the name of the counties from which they are reported, as returned to this department:

COUNTIES.	No. of Sheep killed.	Value.
Adair	712	$1,167 00
Allen	680	1,004 00
Anderson	124	280 00
Boyle	396	1,552 00
Boone	298	1,350 00
Clay	1	2 00
Crittenden	469	.....
Edmonson	253	404 00
Estill	230	491 00
Fleming	376	940 00
Gallatin	38	128 00
Garrard	104	222 00
Grayson	408	560 00
Harrison	491	1,795 00
Hart	288	475 00
Hickman	229	505 00
Jessamine	214	843 00
Kenton	99	320 00
Larue	362	531 00
Laruel	393	786 00
Lawrence	612	.....
Livingston	206	352 00
Logan	311	700 00
Mason	196	694 00
McLean	168	420 00
Mercer	306	705 00
Metcalfe	369	654 00
Owen	55	195 00
Pendleton	58	175 00
Pulaski	645	900 00
Russell	353	499 00
Washington	322	882 00
Webster	127	.....
Woodford	169	695 00
Total	10,012	$20,226 00

In response to a resolution of the House of Representatives, I have the honor to report the foregoing statement.

GRANT GREEN, *Auditor.*

To HON. H. TAYLOR, *Speaker House of Representatives.*

Which was referred to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

The Speaker also laid before the House the report of the Superintendent of the Institution for the Education of the Feeble-Minded.

HON. HARRISON TAYLOR, *Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

I have the honor herewith to report to the legislature the report of the Feeble-Minded Institution, showing the receipts and expenditures of that Institution from the 11th of May, to the 11th of November, 1863.

Respectfully,

GRANT GREEN, *Auditor.*

WILLIAM McD. ABBETT,

In account with Feeble-Minded Institution.

1863. FIRST QUARTER.

CREDITS.

May	11.	By furniture, bedding, stoves, &c	$400 08
May	11.	By eatables, provisions, &c	307 72
May	11.	By clothing, &c., for pupils	29 84
May	11.	By fuel	65 75
May	11.	By incidental expenses	39 47
May	11.	By salaries and wages	433 50
May	11.	By expended on house	591 23
May	11.	By expended on fences	225 94
		By balance	819 66
			$3,013 19

DEBITS.

March	6.	To cash W. L. Dickey, for W. Herald	$10 00
March	31.	To cash paid by State for pupils	594 44
April	8.	To cash W. C. Ireland, for brother	8 75
May	11.	To cash quarterly appropriation, State	750 00
May	11.	To cash appropriated by legislature, building	1,050 00
May	11.	To cash appropriated by legislature for fencing	600 00
			$3,013 19

SECOND QUARTER.

CREDITS.

August	11.	By furniture, &c	$149 05
August	11.	By eatables, provisions, &c	153 46
August	11.	By clothing, &c., for pupils	64 95
August	11.	By fuel	9 75
August	11.	By incidental expenses	64 53
August	11.	By salaries and wages	518 57
August	11.	By expended on house	921 52
August	11.	By expended on fences	261 39
		By balance	91 60
			$2,234 82

DEBITS

August	11.	To balance	$819 66
May	28.	To cash Hiram Mabury, for son	25 00
June	18.	To cash W. C. Ireland, for brother	30 00
July	1.	To cash State for support of pupils	557 66
July	2.	To cash A. H. Gardner, for daughter	5 00
July	2.	To cash clover seed credited on G. & T., bill	10 00
August	6.	To cash Mr. Garrett, for son	30 00
August	6.	To cash for pasturage	7 50
August	6.	To cash quarterly appropriation	750 00
			$2,234 82

THIRD QUARTER.

CREDITS.

Nov.	11.	By furniture, stoves, &c	$205 51
Nov.	11.	By eatables, provisions, &c	200 41
Nov.	11.	By clothing, &c., for pupils	115 30
Nov.	11.	By fuel	32 00
Nov.	11.	By incidental expenses	12 51
Nov.	11.	By salaries and wages	510 92
Nov.	11.	By expended on house	362 58
Nov.	11.	By expended on fences	150 85
		By balance	114 03
			$1,704 11

DEBITS.

Sept.	1.	To balance	$91 60
Sept.	1.	To cash H. Mabury, for son	37 50
Sept.	1.	To cash Mr. Snitgen, for daughter	4 00
Sept.	22.	To cash donation, Miss A. Salmon	25 00
Sept.	22.	To cash Mrs. Gardner, for daughter	5 00
Sept.	30.	To cash donation, Mr. Lagon, (Ill.)	5 00
October	6.	To cash Mr. Gardner, for daughter	10 00
October	25.	To cash Howard Todd, for son	15 00
October	26.	To cash N. Stoflett, for son	10 00
Nov.	11.	To cash pasturage	10 50
Nov.	11.	To cash from State for support of pupils	740 51
Nov.	11.	To cash from State quarterley appropriation	750 00
			$1,704 11

The reports above are herewith submitted with the statement, that although the greater part of the work done on the building was contracted for by the commissioners, and the money paid by them without any agency of mine, yet as far as the expense has come to my knowledge, I have thought proper herewith to report it.

The commissioners, however, will make a report to the legislature in a few days, in which they will set forth the different objects for which the four thousand dollars appropriated by the last legislature were expended. They will also make a statement of the present condition of the Institution, together with its necessities and wants, to carry out more fully the benevolent design of its original founders.

I herewith present such vouchers as are in my hands; and would refer to the secretary of the board for such as were paid on his warrant, when the money did not pass through my hands. While at the same time, I must be permitted to state that in many expenditures, it was found impossible to obtain receipts.

I hereby testify, therefore, that there are no charges in these reports that are not correct, so far as they have been made by me.

WM. McD. ABBETT, *Superintendent.*

Which was referred to the committee on Education.

A message was received from the Governor, by Mr. Page, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills and a resolution which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend section 6, Civil Code of Practice.

An act exempting Clinton county from the payment of revenue for the years 1862 and 1863.

An act entitled an act, to amend section 647, sub-division 3, article 2, chapter 3, of the Civil Code of Practice, entitled, "Evidence."

An act to amend the charter of the Deposit Bank of Owensboro.

An act for the removal of the seat of justice for Lewis county.

Preamble and resolution in relation to forage taken by Federal officers, and proper vouchers not furnished.

Mr. Brooks, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Caroline Farve.

An act for the benefit of jailers of this Commonwealth.

An act to enable the Southern Bank of Kentucky to wind up its affairs.

Also bills and resolutions which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to establish a uniform weight of coal, approved 15th February, 1858.

An act for the benefit of Quintus C. Shanks, late sheriff of Ohio county.

Resolution in relation to military enrollment, &c.

Resolutions in relation to draft.

Resolution for the purpose of correcting the returns of troops from the different counties.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Brooks inform the Senate thereof.

And then the House adjourned to the 5th of January, 1864.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1864.

The Speaker being absent, by unanimous consent, Mr. Bell was made Speaker *pro tem.*

A dispatch from the Speaker, accounting for his absence, was read as follows, viz:

MAYSVILLE, KY., *January 4th*, 1864.

To J. B. LYNE.

Traveling obstructed; will not get to Frankfort before Wednesday, if then.

H. TAYLOR.

There being no quorum present, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1864.

Mr. Alfred Allen moved a call of the roll.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The roll was then called, and the following members answered and were present, viz:

Alfred Allen,	William Elliott,	John L. McGinnis,
Jonathan R Bailey,	W. M. Fisher,	Milton McGrew,
Wm. H. Baker,	Elijah Gabbert,	H. C. McLoed,
Joshua Barnes,	Francis Gardner,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
H. M. Bedford,	Evan M. Garriott,	E. H. Smith,
Joshua F. Bell,	Hiram Hagan,	James P. Sparks,
M. M. Benton,	Richard H. Hanson,	R. J. Spurr,
Henry Bohannon,	C. C. Harvey,	Caleb Stinson,
William A. Brooks,	P. B. Hawkins,	John R. Thomas,
John W. Campbell,	Jacob Hawthorn,	Wm R. Thompson,
John T. Clark,	Thomas P. Hays,	A. H. Ward,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	Hugh Irvine,	W. W. Waring,
John M. Delph,	O. P. Johnson,	James Wilson—41.
Edward F. Dulin,	J. F. Lauck,	

There being no quorum present, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1864.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had received official information from the Governor, that he had approved and signed an enrolled bill and resolutions which originated in that House of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of common schools.

Resolution in relation to the election of State Librarian.

Resolution of thanks to the army of the Cumberland and army of the Mississippi.

1. Mr. Dulin presented the petition of sundry citizens of Greenup county, praying that Jacob Fisher be allowed to erect a mill dam across Little Sandy.

2. Mr. Alfred Allen presented the petition of Ed. Winchell, late lieutenant 12th Kentucky cavalry, praying for the passage of an act for his benefit.

3. Mr. Dulin presented the petition of Leslie Combs, praying for the passage of an act for the benefit of the clerk of the Court of Appeals.

4. Mr. S. B. Thomas presented the petition of sundry sheriffs, praying for the passage of an act for the benefit of the sheriffs of this Commonwealth.

5. Mr. Dulin presented the petition of John Moran, jailer of Greenup county, praying for the passage of an act allowing him to appoint a deputy.

6. Mr. Barnes presented the petition of sundry citizens of Bath county, praying for the passage of an act to incorporate a turnpike road company, to be styled the Sparpsburg and Owingsville turnpike road company.

7. Mr. Marshall presented the petition of the Board of Managers of the Protestant Episcopal Orphan Asylum of Louisville, praying for the passage of an act to exempt the property of said asylum from the payment of State revenue.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 2d to the committee on Military Affairs; the 3d to the committee on the Court of Appeals; the 4th to the committee on Ways and Means; the 5th to the committee on County Courts; the 6th to the committee on Internal Improvement, and the 7th to the committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. McGinnis,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Bohannon, until Monday next.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. McGinnis—1. A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Anderson county.

On motion of same—2. A bill for the benefit of Mary L. Piper, of Anderson county.

On motion of same—3. A bill for the benefit of Susan E. Myers, of Anderson county.

On motion of Mr. Hawthorn—4. A bill for the benefit of the city of Newport.

On motion of Mr. Gardner—5. A bill to authorize the trustees of Princeton seminary to sell said institution, and to appropriate the proceeds to the erection of another in a more suitable locality.

On motion of Mr. Sandidge—6. A bill to further amend the criminal law.

On motion of Mr. Herd—7. A bill for the benefit of John Peters, late sheriff of Owsley county.

On motion of Mr. McFarland—8. A bill for the benefit of Alfred Grissom, of Daviess county.

On motion of Mr. E. H. Smith—9. A bill authorizing the county court of Grant to authorize the erection of gates on the old Frankfort and Falmouth state road.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Thomas—10. A bill for the benefit of Robt. English, late sheriff of Hardin county.

On motion of same—11. A bill for the benefit of Mr. Gore, of Hardin county.

On motion of same—12. A bill for the benefit of Wm. T. Samuels, late clerk of the Hardin county court.

On motion of same—13. A bill for the benefit of Wm. D. Vertrees, late judge of the Hardin quarterly court.

On motion of same—14. A bill for the benefit of Isaac Radley, late sheriff of Hardin county.

On motion of Wm. M. Allen—15. A bill for the benefit of Alexander Lewer, of Jefferson county.

On motion of Mr. Benton—16. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Covington.

On motion of same—17. A bill to change the time of the meeting of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Sayers—18 A bill to incorporate Humboldt Lodge, No 141, I. O. O. F., Louisville Kentucky.

On motion of Mr. Varnon—19. A bill for the benefit of Harvey Helm, late sheriff of Lincoln county.

On motion of Mr. Marshall—20. A bill to authorize the Jefferson circuit and county courts to fix the fees of the surveyor of Jefferson county, when acting under their orders.

On motion of Mr. J. R. Thomas—21. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 3, in Marion county.

On motion of Mr. Wilson—22. A bill to organize a board of commissioners of the sinking fund for the county of Pendleton.

On motion of same—23. A bill to change the mode of collecting the fee bills of clerks and other officers of this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. McLoed—24. A bill to amend chapter 43, of the Revised Statutes, title Guardian and Ward.

On motion of Mr. Bohannon—25. A bill for the benefit of Shiloh and Olivet Churches, in Shelby county.

On motion of same—26. A bill for the benefit of the Shelbyville and Bardstown turnpike road company.

On motion of Mr. Bramlette—27. A bill for the benefit of county attorneys.

On motion of Mr. Hawthorn—28. A bill for the benefit of the city of Newport.

Ordered, That the committee on Propositions and Grievances prepare and bring in the 1st, 2d, 3d, 5th and 15th; the committee on Corporate Institutions the 4th, 16th, 18th and 28th; the committee on the Revised Statutes the 6th, 9th, 17th, 24th and 27th; the committee on Military Affairs the 7th; the committee on Ways and Means the 8th, 10th, 12th, 13th, 14th and 19th; the committee on the Judiciary the 11th, 22d and 23d; the committee on Circuit Courts the 20th; the committee on Education the 21st; the committee on Religion the 25th, and the committee on Internal Improvement the 26th.

Mr. Hanson read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

1. *Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That Kentucky is now, as she has always been, loyal and true to the Government of the United States of America, and to the constitution and laws made in pursuance thereof.

2. That in these perilous times Kentucky has sought, with patriotic zeal, to do her whole duty to the whole country, without being swerved therefrom by the fanaticism which disregards the rights of prop-

erty, and, in many instances, the dearer rights of personal security, and personal liberty, on the one hand, or by the wickedness, madness, and crime on the other, which seeks by war, rebellion, and treason to destroy the Government, the constitution, and everything that is valuable under them.

3. That we look upon the rebellion, which has desolated the country for more than two years past, as most wicked in its inception, and in its progress as treasonable, and as a high crime against christianity and civilization, and we declare that it is the imperative duty of the Government to suppress it, and for that purpose we desire that every constitutional resource of the nation, whether of men or money, or otherwise, shall be devoted with untiring zeal until the object is fully accomplished.

4. That we declare our abhorence and unqualified condemnation of the policy of enlisting negroes in the armies of the United States, as unjust to our soldiers, degrading to our armies, humiliating to the nation, and contrary to the usages of civilized nations. This war is, on the part of the United States, the patriotic struggle of white American citizens for the preservation of their free institutions, and, in this glorious struggle, they ought to rely upon their own brave hearts, and strong arms, with unwavering confidence, and indignantly reject the co-operation of negro soldiers.

5. That slavery is a State institution, guaranteed by the constitution of the United States, and slaves are regarded as property by the laws of all the States where slavery exists, and they have been so regarded since the establishment of the Government of the United States, and in many of the States from a period long before the existence of the Government of the United States, yet, like other property, they are subject to capture and other lawful effects of war, and we do not object to their employment as laborers whenever the public service requires it.

6. That the existing civil war, into which the nation has been forced by the wickedness and treason of the rebels ought not to be waged on our part in any "spirit of oppression, or for any purpose of conquest or subjugation, or purpose of overthrowing or interfering with the rights, or established institutions of any of the States, free or slave, but to defend and maintain the supremacy of the constitution, and to preserve the Union, with all the dignity, equality, and rights of the several States unimpaired, and that as soon as these objects are accomplished the war ought to cease."

7. That the doctrine, recently announced in certain high places, that the States in rebellion are no longer States in the Union, and that, upon the subjugation of the rebellion, they should be held as territories or conquered provinces by the strong arm of the military power, and that they shall only be admitted to a place with the sisterhood of States, upon new conditions unknown to, and repugnant to the constitution of the United States, is a doctrine fraught with evil, and evil only, is in contravention of the constitution of the United States, is dangerous to the liberties of the people, destructive of the rights, dignity, and equality of the States, tending directly to a consolidation of all political power in the Federal Government, and to anarchy, and,

finally, to military despotism, and it in fact recognizes the dangerous principle of the right of secession: against this doctrine we earnestly protest.

8. That the proper constitutional relations of the States in rebellion to the Government of the United States have been suspended by military force, and, whenever the military power of the rebellion is subdued, and destroyed, and the people of any of these States shall, in good faith, return to their allegiance, and to obedience to the constitution and laws of the United States, they have the constitutional right to resume their relations to the Government of the United States, as they existed before the rebellion, and any attempt to defeat or hinder this sacred right by the application of new tests and conditions, is in derogation of the constitution and ought not to be sanctioned.

9. That the Governor be requested to send a copy of these resolutions to the President of the United States, and to our Senators and Representatives in Congress to be laid before that body.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table, being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said resolutions be referred to the committee on Federal Relations, and that the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies thereof for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

Mr. Benton moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary, be instructed to enquire into the validity of the grants to the various lotteries in operation acting under the authority, actual or professed, of this Commonwealth, and ascertain what legislation, if any, be necessary in regard to the subject, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hawkins moved the following joint resolutions, viz:

Whereas, The armies of the United States, in the present war to suppress the rebellion in the Southern States, have, necessarily and rightfully, occupied the State of Kentucky, and, in doing so, have greatly damaged the property of, and otherwise injured, pecuniarily, many loyal citizens thereof by encampments being made upon farms, whereby the same have been laid waste, by the taking and using of forage and subsistence, without paying, or furnishing proper vouchers therefor; by the erection of fortifications; the destruction of ferries; the impressment of stock; and in divers other ways—all of which constitute just claims against the United States; and, whereas, in a great majority of instances those who sustain said losses, are poor persons, greatly in need of reimbursement—very many being rendered utterly penniless, and reduced to absolute want thereby; and, whereas, the mode, as at present provided by Congress, for the adjudication and payment of said claims, by prosecuting an action in the United States Court of Claims, at Washington, effectually deprives many meritorious claimants of any hope of payment, by reason of the necessary expense attending their prosecution in that court, which would, not unfrequently, exceed the amount of the claim; and, in all cases,

must result in long delay, greatly to the prejudice of the interest of claimants—therefore be it

1. *Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our members of the House of Representatives requested, to introduce and urge the passage of such a law as will afford adequate relief to the loyal sufferers within this State, either by providing for a branch Court of Claims within and for the State of Kentucky, regulated as the Court of Claims is now, by law, regulated; or by giving to the United States District Court, for the district of Kentucky, jurisdiction in such cases, and making the necessary appropriation to provide for the immediate payment of such judgments as may be awarded thereby; or, authorizing the State of Kentucky, through the medium of her own courts, to adjudicate, allow, and pay such claims, of the character aforesaid, as may be just, and providing for her reimbursement.

2. That the Governor be requested to memoralize Congress upon the matters heretofore set forth, urging attention to, and action thereon.

3. That the foregoing preamble and resolutions, together with the memorial of the Governor, be printed and a copy forwarded, by the Governor, to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to each of our Senators and members of Congress.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table, being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said resolutions be referred to the committee on Military Affairs, and that the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies thereof for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

Mr. Sparks moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Governor cause to be fired, on the 8th of January, 1864, a national salute of 35 rounds in honor of our national victory achieved over the British forces at New Orleans, in 1815. At the same time that the Sergeant-at-Arms of this House cause to be unfurled the national flag, with the stars and stripes.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Thomas,

Indifinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Kinney.

A message was received from the Governor, by Mr. VanWinkle, Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Caroline Favre.

An act for the benefit of the jailers of this Commonwealth.

An act to enable the Southern Bank of Kentucky to wind up its affairs.

Also a message in writing as follows, viz :

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, Frankfort, *January* 5, 1864.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith a copy of resolutions adopted by the commissioners of the sinking fund, at a meeting held at the Auditor's office on 26th day of December, 1863.

An additional resolution to dispose of the sum due from the State to the sinking fund, in like manner, was adopted, but through oversight was not spread upon the record.

THO. E. BRAMLETTE, *Governor.*

FRANKFORT, *December* 26, 1863.

At a meeting of the commissioners of the sinking fund held this day, present: Thos. E. Bramlette, President; M. C. Johnson, President Northern Bank of Kentucky; P. Swigert, President Farmers Bank of Kentucky; E. L. VanWinkle, Secretary of State.

Resolved, That the Governor ascertain upon what terms the debt due to the banks of the State, usually kown as the "military loan," can be paid.

Resolved, That the Governor be authorized and directed to sell the gold belonging to the sinking fund.

Resolved, That the Governor apply to the legislature for authority to the commissioners to invest the surplus moneys of the sinking fund in United States 5-20 bonds, when the State debt cannot be redeemed on reasonable terms.

Resolved, That the Governor be authorized to pay the banks, provided he can do so on reasonable terms.

A copy attest: GRANT GREEN, *Secretary*,
By C. BAILEY, *Asst. Secretary.*

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies thereof for the use of the members of the General Assembly, and that the same be referred to the committee on the Sinking Fund.

Also a message in writing as follows, viz :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
January, 1864.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives :

I herewith transmit a copy of the bond of James H. Garrard, Treasurer, which I am required by law to lay before you; deeming the security ample, from an examination of tax lists in the Auditor's office, I have approved the bond, and filed the same in the office of the Secretary of State.

THO. E BRAMLETTE.

Jas. H. Garrard, having been elected at the general election in August, 1863, as Treasurer of the State of Kentucky, having been duly com-

missioned as such, and being required by law to execute bond to the Commonwealth for the faithful discharge of the duties of his said office,

Now we, James H. Garrard principal, and T. T. Garrard, J. W. Reid, James White, M. G. Horton D. Y. Lyttle, of Clay county Ky.; W. Woodcock, W. M. Newell, Thomas Gipson, G. W. Sanders, J. R. Ingram, John M. Hail, J. M. Perkins, of Pulaski county; George W. Williams, James W. Ingles and Brutus J. Clay, of Bourbon county, and Orlando Brown, Sr., of Franklin county, as sureties, do hereby covenant and agree with the Commonwealth of Kentucky, that the said James H. Garrard will faithfully discharge all and every duty of said office of Treasurer of Kentucky.

Witness our hands this 4th day of January, 1864.

J. H. GARRARD.

T. T. GARRARD,
By J. H. Garrard, attorney in fact.
JAMES WHITE,
By J. H. Garrard, attorney in fact.
JAS. W. REID,
By J. H. Garrard, attorney in fact.
M. G. HORTON,
By J. H. Garrard, attorney in fact.
DAVID G. LYTTLE,
By J. H. Garrard, attorney in fact.
W. WOODCOCK,
By J. H. Garrard, attorney in fact.
W. M. NEWELL,
By J. H. Garrard, attorney in fact.
THOMAS GIPSON,
By J. H. Garrard, attorney in fact.
G. W. SANDERS,
By J. H. Garrard, attorney in fact.
J. R. INGRAM,
By J. H. Garrard, attorney in fact.
JOHN M. HAIL,
By J. H. Garrard, attorney in fact.
J. W. PERKINS,
By J. H. Garrard, attorney in fact.
GEO. W. WILLIAMS,
By J. H. Garrard, attorney in fact.
JAMES W. INGLES,
By J. H. Garrard, attorney in fact.
BRUTUS J. CLAY,
By J. H. Garrard, attorney in fact.
ORLANDO BROWN,
By J. H Garrard, attorney in fact.

The foregoing bond was acknowledged before me and approved and accepted as amply sufficient, January 4th, 1864.

By the Governor: THOS. E. BRAMLETTE.

E. L. VANWINKLE, Secretary of State.

The above is a true copy.

Attest: JAS. R. PAGE, Assistant Secretary.

The House then, according to order, took up the bill, entitled,

A bill for the benefit of James H. Eubank, late sheriff of Barren county.

Which was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

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A bill for the benefit of James H. Eubank.

Which was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same having been engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The yeas and nays being required on the passage of said bill by the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Alfred Allen,	W. M. Fisher,	John L. McGinnis,
Wm. M. Allen,	Elijah Gabbert,	Milton McGrew,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	Stephen F. Gano,	H. C. McLoed,
Wm. H. Baker,	Francis Gardner,	W. H. Miller,
Joshua Barnes,	Evan M. Garriott,	William L. Neale,
H. M. Bedford,	John J. Gatewood,	William A. Pepper,
Joshua F. Bell,	Hiram Hagan,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
M. M. Benton,	C. M. Hanks,	J. C. Sayers,
T. J. Birchett,	Richard H. Hanson,	George S. Shanklin,
Henry Bohannon,	C. C. Harvey,	E. W. Smith,
James T. Bramlette,	P. B. Hawkins,	E. H. Smith,
William A. Brooks,	Jacob Hawthorn,	R. J. Spurr,
Cyrus Campbell,	Thomas P. Hays,	Caleb Stinson,
John W. Campbell,	Andrew Herd,	John R. Thomas,
T. P. Cardwell,	J. L. Hill,	S. B. Thomas,
John T. Clark,	Hugh Irvine,	Wm. R. Thompson,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	O. P. Johnson,	H. W. Tuttle,
John M. Delph,	J. F. Lauck,	Thomas W. Varnon,
Edward F. Dulin,	Thomas A. Marshall,	W. W. Waring,
William Elliott,	John S. McFarland,	James Wilson—61.
J. B. English.		

In the negative, none—

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

Whereas, It is represented to this General Assembly that because James H. Eubank, late sheriff of Barren county, was in arrears in

paying the revenue of said county for the year 1862—the sum of $5,222 97—a judgment therefor was taken against him and his sureties in favor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, at the last June term of the Franklin circuit court, and also interest on said sum from the first day of June, 1862, and $1,044 59 damages and other costs, and that execution issued thereon for said sums, which has been promptly paid off by said Eubank, except the year's interest from the first June, 1862, to rendition of said judgment of the damages; and whereas, it satisfactorily appears that said Eubank could not, with any degree of safety, proceed in the collection of the taxes of said county, because of the frequent occupation and constant invasion of said county by the rebel armies and guerillas—therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That Jas. H. Eubank, late sheriff of Barren county, and his sureties in his official bond, be and they are hereby released from the payment of the interest embraced in the judgment obtained against them in the Franklin circuit court, at the June term, 1863, from the first day of June, 1862, to the rendition of said judgment; and also the damages of $1,044 59 adjudged against him and said sureties in said court.

A bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act authorizing the closing of public offices on certain days.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Religion.

The House then took up the resolution offered by Mr. Sparks, on the 21st of December last, in relation to the election of a Public Printer.

Mr. Sparks moved an amendment thereto,

Which was adopted.

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

The resolution, as amended, reads as follows, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the General Assembly will proceed to the election of Public Printer and Public Binder on Wednesday, the 27th day of January, 1864, at 12 o'clock.

The House then took up the amendment of the Senate to a resolution from this House for the benefit of Wm. T. Samuels and J. H. Johnson, which is as follows, viz:

After the word "allowed," strike out the words "one hundred," and insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five."

And the question being taken on concurring in said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. McLoed and Brooks, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Wm. H. Baker,	Hiram Hagan,	H. C. McLoed,
Joshua Barnes,	C M. Hanks,	William L. Neale,
Henry Bohannon,	C. C. Harvey,	William A. Pepper,
William A. Brooks,	Jacob Hawthorn,	E. H. Smith,
Cyrus Campbell,	Andrew Herd,	James P Sparks,
William Elliott,	John L. McGinnis,	R. J. Spurr—19.
Stephen F. Gano,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Alfred Allen,	W. M. Fisher,	Milton McGrew,
Wm. M. Allen,	Elijah Gabbert,	W. H. Miller,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	Francis Gardner,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
H. M. Bedford,	Evan M. Garriott,	J. C. Sayers,
M. M. Benton,	John J. Gatewood,	George S. Shanklin,
T. J. Birchett,	Richard H. Hanson,	E. W. Smith,
James T. Bramlette,	P. B. Hawkins,	Caleb Stinson,
R. J. Browne,	Thomas P. Hays,	John R. Thomas,
John W. Campbell,	J. L. Hill,	S. B. Thomas,
T. P. Cardwell,	Hugh Irvine,	Wm. R. Thompson,
John T. Clark,	O. P. Johnson,	H. W. Tuttle,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	J. F. Lauck,	Thomas W. Varnon,
John M. Delph,	J. H. Lowry,	W. W. Waring,
Edward F. Dulin,	Thomas A. Marshall,	James Wilson—44.
J. B. English,	John S. McFarland,	

And then the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1864.

The Speaker, Hon. Harrison Taylor, being present, took the Chair and called the House to order.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication, in the nature of a petition, from Leslie Combs, Clerk of the Court of Appeals, as follows, viz:

FRANKFORT, *January 1st*, 1864.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

GENTLEMEN—It is my duty to inform you that the office of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals is very unsafe and uncomfortable in every

particular. There is not room enough to afford any reasonable accommodation to the hundreds of lawyers, as well as litigants, having business in court. The small back room is overcrowded with records, and the front office is only large enough to accommodate indifferently the clerk and two deputies.

I respectfully suggest, that the entire building between the office of the Secretary of State and the Register's office, be set apart for the Clerk's office of the Court of Appeals. By removing a large portion of the old records up stars, the back room could be made comfortable for lawyers and litigants to look into their cases without overcrowding the front office, as they are now forced to do.

Over two hundred and fifty attorneys practice in this court.

By allowing the upper rooms of the Clerk's office to be occupied, as they now are, as bed rooms by persons not under my control, the public records of the State and of this office are in constant danger of destruction by fire, inasmuch as there is no fire proof department attached to the building.

I also suggest that a separate record book be provided, in which all decrees touching the *title* or *boundary of land* and *other* real estate should be correctly copied, as well as all executions, with the returns under which real estate has been sold, inasmuch as these form an indispensible link in the chain of title. These important papers are now only filed away in loose bundles, and liable to be lost or abstracted by persons interested in their destruction.

If the committee on the Court of Appeals will examine into these matters, I shall be much obliged, for I am convinced that a personal investigation will be more satisfactory than any written statement I can make.

I shall, at the same time, take occasion to present to them some other matters, not necessary now to specify.

Respectfully, &c., LESLIE COMBS, C. C. A.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the committee on Court of Appeals.

1. Mr. DeHaven presented the petition of the trustees of school district No. 19, in Oldham county, praying for the passage of an act for the benefit of said school district.

2. Also the petition of John Jones, asking to be released from the payment of a bond executed by him to the Commonwealth.

3. Also the petition of S. V. Reuce, asking the same relief.

4. Also the petition of W. C. Mahan, asking the same relief.

5 Mr. Lauck presented the remonstrance of James A. Dawson, Register of the Land Office, against the passage of an act prayed for in the petition of Gen. Leslie Combs.

6. Mr. E. H. Smith presented the petition B. T. Nix, John W. Zinn and T. E. Rhodes, praying for the passage of an act for their benefit.

7. Also the petition of D. L. Cunningham, Ferdinand Burch and Wm. C. Williams, praying for the passage of an act for their benefit.

8. Also the petition of B. N. Carter, praying for an increase in the fees of justices of the peace.

9. Mr. Marshall presented the petition of Jette Sterns, praying for the passage of an act to permit her to trade and transact business as a *feme sole*.

10. Mr. Neale presented the petition of J. M. Shackelford, of Madison county, praying compensation for the transportation of muskets for the use of the home guards of said county.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the committee on Education; the 2d, 3d, 4th and 9th to the committee on the Judiciary; the 5th to the committee on the Court of Appeals; the 6th and 7th to the committee on Ways and Means; the 8th to the committee on County Courts, and the 10th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. VanWinkle, Secretary of State, as follows, viz:

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

Under an act of Congress, entitled, "An act to authorize the raising of a volunteer force for the better defense of Kentucky," approve Feb. 7th, 1863, and pursuant to authority of the President thereunder, a force of some eight thousand men has been raised. Under an agreement made with the Secretary of War in November last, I stayed all further recruiting under that law, and agreed, if the Government would mount this force, to undertake the defense contemplated by the act with them and the organized militia, and give up all our further recruits to fill the old regiments, and such other three years service as the Secretary of War should authorize.

I confidently relied upon an observance of the laws under which these forces were raised, and the promise given to mount them, and faithfully set to work to carry out the agreement.

Under the judicious disposition made of these forces, security and protection was assured to our suffering people, and confidence in the protection of the government again restored.

The first section of the act provides, "That the Governor of the State of Kentucky, by the consent and under the direction of the President of the United States, shall have power to raise and organize into regiments a volunteer force, not exceeding twenty thousand rank and file, to be raised within the State of Kentucky, to serve for the term of twelve months, to be employed within the limits of Kentucky in repelling invasion, suppressing insurrection, and guarding and protecting the public property: *Provided*, That at any time it may be necessary, in the discretion of the President of the United States, these troops may be employed out of the limits of Kentucky, against the enemies of the United States."

These troops have been ordered out of the State, and none provided to supply the defense which they give us. As it is evident that we

cannot rely upon forces raised under the act of Congress to serve in Kentucky; and as the desolation of our homes must follow the removal of these forces, unless speedy provision be made, it devolves upon you to provide for the speedy organization of a State force, which will not be subject to such capricious action, as our only reliable defense.

To utter complaints is useless; whether it be right or wrong thus to remove these forces, it does no good to inquire. We are a loyal people, ready to meet our full measure of responsibility, and lend aid beyond even what the government can rightfully demand. We must keep faith, no matter who may not. We must be true to our government, and we will. We must be true to ourselves in this emergency, and should provide a permanent security against the recurrence of future dangers. It cannot serve our present needs to say that the Federal government ought to do this service. It does not do it, and complaining raises no soldiers for defense. It is action we need, and not criminations. The question is, will you provide for the defense of our people? I earnestly recommend that you do so promptly. It is our only hope, and only true reliance. All that I could do to stay this danger has been done. It is before us, and you remain the last and only power to which I can appeal for the protection of our people.

By the Governor: THO. E. BRAMLETTE.

E. L. VANWINKLE, Secretary of State.

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies thereof for the use of the members of the General Assembly, and that the same be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Brooks, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:

An act authorizing the administrators of George Johnson, deceased, to pay the lawyers fees for prosecuting the murderers of said decedent.

An act to amend section 741, of the Civil Code of Practice.

An act for the benefit of Mrs. Jane Ham.

An act for the benefit of G. T. Blakey, sheriff of Logan county.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Bath county.

An act to amend chapter 75, Revised Statutes, in relation to poor-houses.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Paris.

Also sundry enrolled bills which originated in the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Nashville railroad company.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff and other officers of Graves county.

An act to amend section 15, article 1, chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes.

An act to amend section 9, article 1, chapter 37, Revised Statutes.

An act to repeal an act in relation to the trustees of the jury fund for the counties of Bath and Daviess, approved October 3, 1861.

An act to change the time of holding the terms of the Bourbon quarterly court.

An act to incorporate the Ursuline Society and Academy of Education.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Barren county.

An act for the benefit of Y. E. Hurt, sheriff of Adair county.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Brooks inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Marshall, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of the committee for the Jefferson county court, praying for an appropriation of money to said county and city of Louisville,

Asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof,

Which was granted.

Ordered, That said petition be referred to the committee on Claims.

The committee on the Judiciary, which was appointed to prepare and bring in the same, reported the following bills, viz:

1. A bill to establish a court of common pleas for the county of Jefferson.

2. A bill to provide for a change in the time of holding the Jefferson circuit court.

3. A bill for the benefit of the minor children of James M. Barclay, deceased

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with, the 1st and 2d were recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary, and the 3d was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the 3d bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of the 1st bill for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

The following bills from the Senate were reported by the several committees, to whom they were referred, without amendments, viz:

By the committee on the Judiciary—

1. An act for the benefit of Allen S Haggard and others.

By same—

2. An act for the benefit of the executors of R. R. Revill, deceased.

By the committee on Ways and Means—

3. An act for the benefit of J. H. Walker, former sheriff of Crittenden county.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. DeHaven, from the committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act for the benefit of John Hansel,

Reported the same without amendment, as follows, viz:

Whereas, The Governor of this Commonwealth, upon the 1st day of June, 1863, pursuant to law, offered a reward of two hundred dollars, for the apprehension and delivery to the jailer of Harrison county, of James Kellar, charged with the murder of ; and it is satisfactorily shown that said Kellar was, on the 18th day of October, 1863, arrested by John Hansel, and whilst in his custody under said arrest, without his fault or consent, the said Kellar was shot and killed, whereby the said Hansel was prevented from delivering said Kellar to the jailer aforesaid—wherefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Auditor of Public Accounts, be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant for two hundred dollars in favor of said John Hansel, upon the Treasurer, who will pay the same.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The yeas and nays being required on the passage thereof by the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	Edward F. Dulin,	John S. McFarland,
A. S. Allan,	William Elliott,	John L. McGinnis,
Alfred Allen,	J. B. English,	Milton McGrew,
Wm. M. Allen,	W. M. Fisher,	H. C. McLoed,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	Elijah Gabbert,	W. H. Miller,
Wm. H. Baker,	Stephen F. Gano,	William L. Neale,
Joshua Barnes,	Francis Gardner,	William A. Pepper,
H. M. Bedford,	Evan M Garriott,	James T. Pierson,
Joshua F. Bell,	John J. Gatewood,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
William Bell,	Hiram Hagan,	J. C. Sayers,
M. M. Benton,	R. A. Hamilton,	George S. Shanklin,
T. J. Birchett,	C. M. Hanks,	E. H. Smith,
Henry Bohannon,	Richard H. Hanson,	James P. Sparks,
James T. Bramlette,	C. C. Harvey,	R. J. Spurr,
William A. Brooks,	P. B. Hawkins,	Caleb Stinson,
E. A. Brown,	Jacob Hawthorn,	John R. Thomas,
Cyrus Campbell,	Thomas P. Hays,	S. B. Thomas,
John W. Campbell,	Andrew Herd,	Wm. R. Thompson,
T. P. Cardwell,	Hugh Irvine,	H. W. Tuttle,
John B. Carlile,	O. P. Johnson,	Thomas W. Varnon,
Joseph H. Chandler,	J. F. Lauck,	A. H. Ward,
John T. Clark,	J. H. Lowry,	W. W. Waring,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	L. S. Luttrell,	James Wilson,
John M. Delph,	Thomas A. Marshall,	George T. Wood—72.

In the negative, none—

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Thompson—1. A bill concerning moneys belonging to the different counties.

On motion of Mr. Waring—2. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 77, in Barren county.

On motion of Mr. Gardiner—3. A bill for the benefit of Preston M. Hildreth, of Lyon county.

On motion of same—4. A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Lyon county.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Thomas—5. A bill for the benefit of innkeepers.

On motion of Mr. Bailey—6. A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Southern Kentucky Female Collegiate Institute, at Russellville.

On motion of Mr. Delph—7. A bill to incorporate the Jefferson manufacturing company.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton—8. A bill for the benefit of Clara Dinkenspeil.

On motion of same—9. A bill for the benefit of Barbarat Leiber.

On motion of Mr. Irvine—10. A bill to repeal an act, entitled, an act authorizing the Louisville chancery court to close Curran street in the city of Louisville.

On motion of Mr. J. R. Thomas—11. A bill for the benefit of the secureties of H. H. Hughes, late clerk of the Marion county court.

On motion of Mr. Luttrell—12. A bill for the benefit of Blue Run turnpike road in Mason county.

On motion of Mr. Hagan—13. A bill for the benefit of the officers and soldiers of this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Lauck—14. A bill to change the place of voting in district No. 3, in Simpson county.

On motion of Mr. McGrew—15. A bill for the benefit of John S. Howard, late sheriff of Spencer county.

On motion of Mr. Lowry—16. A bill to amend article 1, section 1, chapter 84, Revised Statutes, entitled Roads and Passways.

On motion of same—17. A bill for the benefit of J. N. Buchanan, jailer of Todd county.

On motion of Mr. Chandler—18. A bill for the benefit of B. W. Griffin, of Taylor county.

On motion of same—19. A bill to incorporate the town of Mannsville in Taylor county.

Ordered, That the committee on the Revised Statutes prepare and bring in the 1st, 15th and 16th; the committee on Education the 2d; the committee on Propositions and Grievances the 3d, 4th, 5th and 18th; the committee on Corporate Institutions the 6th, 7th, 12th and 19th; the committee on the Judiciary the 8th, 9th and 10th; the committee on Ways and Means the 11th and 17th; the committee on Military Affairs the 13th, and the committee on Privileges and Elections the 14th.

Mr. Alfred Allen moved the following joint resolutions, viz:

The tobacco interest of Kentucky is, at this time, its most important one, from which wealth flows to the State and general government, and comfort and prosperity to the citizen. It is a crop, the place of which, to the poor man and small farmer, cannot be supplied, for its production requires but a small territory, and a limited force. By it the poor man purchases his groceries, pay his taxes, and educates his children. It fills the treasury of the State, so that Kentucky can render efficient aid to the government in conquering the existing rebellion. It yields a large revenue to the government under the income tax laws. It takes but little, if any thing, from the production of grain, as its cultivation requires but little effort until the grain crops are out of the way. It employs women and children, who, otherwise, could be

of but little service on the farm. It is a luxury, it is true, but finding its consumers abroad, it brings home the wealth of foreign lands. It supplies, (to a certain extent,) the place of gold and sterling exchange, at a time when these necessaries of commerce are so scarce and difficult to be had. And yet this legislature has heard with astonishment and dismay, that it has been recommended to the general government to put an additional tax upon the article of manufactured tobacco, and a heavy and ruinous tax on that of leaf tobacco. This policy would destroy the crop utterly, and leave no resort for the kind of farmers now engaged in its production—wherefore,

1. *Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That an additional tax on the manufactured tobacco of the United States would result disastrously to the tobacco interest thereof, and that any tax on leaf tobacco would be injurious to the State and to the nation, and ruinous to a large portion of their citizens.

2. That this legislature earnestly remonstrates with Congress against the imposition of these or any other taxes on tobacco, whether manufactured or in leaf, and that our Senators be instructed, and our Representatives be requested, to use every effort to prevent this monstrous injustice and oppressive folly.

3. That copies of these resolutions be forwarded to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table, having been dispensed with,

Ordered, That said resolutions be referred to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, and that the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies thereof for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

Mr. J. F. Bell moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That one-half of the annual reports of the Superintendent of the Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, ordered to be printed at this present session for the use of this House, be delivered by the Public Printer to the said Superintendent, for distribution.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Alfred Allen moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That a select committee of seven, be appointed by the Speaker of this House, to act in concert with a like committee of the Senate, to gather statistics and prepare an address to Congress on the subject of the tobacco interest of Kentucky.

Which was adopted.

Whereupon, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Alfred Allen, McFarland, Wood, Kinney, E. W. Smith, Luttrell and Gatewood the committee in pursuance of said resolution.

Mr. Johnson moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be and they are hereby requested to ascertain what legislation, if any, is necessary to

so change or amend our penal code, so as to provide proper preventive for every form of treasonable action, whether it consists in acts or words which tend to promote or encourage rebellion and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Fisher moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures enquire into the operation and effect of General Order No. 60, issued by Brigade General Boyle, in reference to the distillation of grain; and they that they report what legislation, if any, is necessary on the subject.

Which was adopted.

Mr. E. H. Smith moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on Circuit Courts be and they are hereby instructed to inquire whether it is, or not, necessary that another judicial district shall be created in the State of Kentucky, and whether it is, or not, necessary that the several circuit court districts in this Commonwealth should be re-organized and equalized; and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Sparks read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the committee on Religion make diligent inquiry, whether or not all the persons called ministers of the gospel, who are in the habit of opening this House with prayer, have taken a certain oath prescribed by law, and if said ministers have not taken said oath, inform them by resolution or otherwise, that their services can be dispensed with for the future, and that said committee be instructed to report on Monday, January 11th, at 11 o'clock, by resolution or otherwise.

Mr. Bohannon moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Sergeant at-Arms be directed, in making out the gazeteer of this House, to add thereto the place of birth of each member.

Which was adopted.

And then the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 1864.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had received official information from the Governor, that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills and resolutions which originated in that House, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of common schools.

An act for the benefit of Quintus C. Shanks, late sheriff of Ohio county.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to establish a uniform weight of coal, approved 15th February, 1858.

Resolution in relation to a draft.

Resolution in relation to military enrollments, &c.

Resolution for the purpose of correcting the returns of troops from the different counties.

That they adhered to their amendment to a resolution of this House, for the benefit of W. T. Samuels and J. H. Johnson.

That they had concurred in an amendment of this House, to a bill which originated in the Senate, entitled,

An act to amend section 25, chapter 24, of the Revised Statutes.

And that they had concurred in a resolution which originated in this House, providing for the election of Public Printer and Public Binder.

1. Mr. Harvey presented the petition of sundry citizens of Metcalfe county, praying for the repeal of an act, entitled, an act to repeal an act to change the county lines between the counties of Metcalfe and Barren.

2. Mr. R. J. Browne presented the petition of James R. Hughes, of Washington county, praying indemnity for money and time spent by him in arresting two men in the State of Indiana, charged with felony in this State.

3. Mr. Wm. M. Allen presented the petition of sundry citizens of Jefferson county, praying for the passage of an act imposing a tax upon dogs.

4. Mr. DeHaven presented the petition of sundry citizens of Westport, praying for the passage of an act to incorporate said town.

5. Also the petition of sundry citizens of Trimble county, praying for the passage of an act to change the boundary line between the counties of Trimble and Oldham.

6. Mr. Powell presented the petition of Abner Lewis, sheriff of Letcher county, praying for the passage of an act discharging him from his official bond.

7. Mr. E. H. Smith presented the petition of B. N. Carter, of Grant county, praying for the passage of an act permitting schools to be taught in certain districts in said county, during the year 1864, that could not be taught during the years 1862–3.

8. Mr. Chandler presented the petition of sundry sheriffs, praying for an increase in their fees.

9. Mr. Wm. Bell presented the petition of sundry citizens of Fleming county, praying for a repeal of the law preventing fishing in Fleming creek.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the committee on County Courts; the 2d to the committee on Claims; the 3d to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures; the 4th to the committee on Corporate Institutions; the 5th and 6th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 7th to the committee on Education; the 8th to Messrs. Fisher, Luttrell, Varnon, Carlile, Hill, Marshall and Ray, and the 9th to Messrs. Wm. Bell, Dulin and Luttrell.

On motion of Mr. R. J. Browne,

Ordered, That a committee be appointed by the Speaker to ask a conference, and appointment by the Senate, of a committee to act in conjunction with said committee upon the disagreement of the two Houses upon the resolution for the benefit of W. T. Samuels and J. H. Johnson.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. R. J. Browne, S. B. Thomas and Spurr said committee of conference on the part of this House.

The committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom leave was referred to bring in

A bill for the benefit of Susan E. Myers, of Anderson county,

Asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof,

Which was granted.

Ordered, That said leave be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. John K. Faulkner, the member returned to serve in this House from the county of Garrard, appeared and having taken the oaths prescribed by the constitution, took his seat.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By the committee on Propositions and Grievances—

1. A bill to change the place of voting in district No. 6, in Todd county.

By same—

2. A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Anderson county.

By same—

3. A bill for the benefit of the trustees of the town seminary of Princeton.

By same—

4. A bill for the benefit of Jacob Fisher, and his associates.

By the committee on County Courts—

5. A bill to change the voting place in district No. 2, in Greenup county.

By same—

6. A bill to permit John Moran, jailer of Greenup county, to appoint a deputy.

By the committee on the Revised Statutes—

7. A bill to amend chapter 4, article 3, section 5, of the Revised Statutes.

By same—

8. A bill to amend article 13, chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes.

By same—

9. A bill to amend article 12, chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes.

Which were severally read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with, the 7th was recommitted to the committee on the Revised Statutes; the 8th and 9th were ordered to be printed, and were placed in the orders of the day, and the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Hawkins, from the committee on Military Affairs, to whom a petition had been referred, reported

A bill for the benefit of Edward Winchell.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The yeas and nays being required on the passage of said bill by the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

A. S. Allan,	John T. Clark,	J. H. Lowry,
Alfred Allen,	James W. Davis,	L. S. Luttrell,
Wm. M. Allen,	John M. Delph,	Thomas A. Marshall,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	Edward F. Dulin,	John S. McFarland,
Wm. H. Baker,	William Elliott,	John L. McGinnis,
Joshua Barnes,	J. B. English,	W. H. Miller,
H. M. Bedford,	W. M. Fisher,	William A. Pepper,
Joshua F. Bell,	Elijah Gabbert,	James T. Pierson,
William Bell,	Francis Gardner,	Hiram S. Powell,
M. M. Benton,	John J. Gatewood,	J. C. Sayers,
T. J. Birchett,	Hiram Hagan,	George S. Shanklin,
Henry Bohannon,	C. M. Hanks,	E. H. Smith,
John C. Bolin,	C. C. Harvey,	Caleb Stinson,
E. A. Brown,	P. B. Hawkins,	T. R. Taylor,
Cyrus Campbell,	Jacob Hawthorn,	S. B. Thomas,
John W. Campbell,	Thomas P. Hays,	Thomas W. Varnon,
T. P. Cardwell,	Andrew Herd,	James Wilson,
John B. Carlile,	Hugh Irvine,	George T. Wood—56.
Joseph H. Chandler,	J. F. Lauck,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	O. P. Johnson,	E. W. Smith,
William A. Brooks,	Milton McGrew,	James P. Sparks,
R. J. Browne,	H. C. McLoed,	R. J. Spurr,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	William L. Neale,	John R. Thomas,
Evan M Garriott,	Nicholas A. Rapier,	Wm. R. Thompson,
Richard H. Hanson,	J. H. C. Sandidge,	W. W. Waring—18.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That two hundred and fifty dollars be allowed Edward Winchell, for services rendered the Commonwealth, as a lieutenant of cavalry in Netter's battalion, and in the 12th Kentucky cavalry; and the Auditor is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for that amount, in his favor, to be paid out of any funds in his hands not otherwise appropriated.

§ 2. This act to take effect from its passage.

Mr. Thompson, from the committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred a Senate bill, entitled,

An act to change the voting place in the Gradyville precinct in Adair county,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Marshall, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act concerning the importation of slaves into this Commonwealth.

Reported the same with sundry amendments thereto.

On motion of Mr. DeHaven,

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print, for the use of the members of the General Assembly, 150 copies of said bill as it would read if amended as proposed, and that the same be made the special order for Wednesday, the 13th inst., at 11½ o'clock.

The committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the preamble and resolutions in relation to the adjustment and payment of claims of citizens of Kentucky against the United States, offered by Mr. Hawkins, on Thursday last,

Reported the same without amendment.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said preamble and resolutions, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. E H. Smith, from the committee on the Revised Statutes, to whom leave was referred, reported a bill to change the time of meeting of the General Assembly as follows, viz:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the regular session of the General Assembly shall hereafter convene on the last day of December, except when the last day of said month shall occur on Sunday; then it shall convene on the next preceding day.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Mr. Hanson moved to lay it on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Dulin and Thompson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Alfred Allen,	J. B. English,	L. S. Luttrell,
Wm. M. Allen,	John K. Faulkner,	William L. Neale,
Wm. H. Baker,	W. M. Fisher,	James P Sparks,
James T. Bramlette,	Hiram Hagan,	R. J. Spurr,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	Richard H. Hanson,	Geo. T. Wood—17.
John M. Delph,	Thomas P. Hays,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	James W. Davis,	H. C. McLoed,
A. S. Allan,	Edward F. Dulin,	W. H. Miller,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	William Elliott,	William A. Pepper,
Joshua Barnes,	Elijah Gabbert,	James T. Pierson,
H. M. Bedford,	Francis Gardner,	Hiram S. Powell,
Joshua F. Bell,	Evan M. Garriott,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
William Bell,	John J. Gatewood,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
M. M. Benton,	C M. Hanks,	J. C. Sayers,
T. J. Birchett,	C. C. Harvey,	George S. Shanklin,
Henry Bohannon,	P. B. Hawkins,	E. W. Smith,
John C. Bolin,	Jacob Hawthorn,	E. H. Smith,
William A. Brooks,	Andrew Herd,	Caleb Stinson,
E A. Brown,	Hugh Irvine,	T. R. Taylor,
R. J. Browne,	O. P. Johnson,	John R. Thomas,
Cyrus Campbell,	J. F. Lauck,	S. B. Thomas,
John W. Campbell,	J. H. Lowry,	Wm. R. Thompson,
T. P. Cardwell,	Thomas A. Marshall,	Thomas W. Varnon,
John B. Carlile,	John S. McFarland,	W. W. Waring.
Joseph H. Chandler,	John L. McGinnis,	James Wilson—59.
John T. Clark,	Milton McGrew,	

Said bill was then ordered to be read a third time.

And the rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading dispensed with,

Mr. Joshua F. Bell then moved to reconsider the vote dispensing with the third reading of said bill, and also the vote by which it was ordered to be read a third time.

And the question being taken thereon it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Thompson moved to amend said bill by striking out all after the word "convene," and inserting in lieu thereof the following, viz:

"On the first Wednesday in October, 1865, and on the same day every second year thereafter."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Hanson then moved to amend said bill by striking out all after the word "convene," and inserting in lieu thereof the following, viz:

"On the first Wednesday in November, 1865, and on the same day every second year thereafter."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Waring and Thompson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Alfred Allen,	Samuel E. DeHaven,	L. S. Luttrell,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	John M. Delph,	Milton McGrew,
Wm. H. Baker,	J. B. English.	James P. Sparks,
H. M. Bedford,	John K. Faulkner,	R. J. Spurr,
James T. Bramlette,	W. M. Fisher,	John R. Thomas,
R. J. Browne,	John J. Gatewood,	Wm. R. Thompson,
John B. Carlile,	Hiram Hagan,	Thomas W. Varnon,
Joseph H. Chandler,	Richard H. Hanson,	W. W. Waring,
John T. Clark,	Andrew Herd,	Geo. T. Wood—27.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	William Elliott,	H. C. McLoed,
A. S. Allan,	Elijah Gabbert,	W. H. Miller,
Joshua Barnes,	Francis Gardner,	William L. Neale,
Joshua F. Bell,	Evan M. Garriott,	William A. Pepper,
William Bell,	C. M. Hanks,	James T. Pierson,
M. M. Benton,	C. C. Harvey,	Hiram S. Powell,
T. J. Birchett,	P. B. Hawkins,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
Henry Bohannon,	Jacob Hawthorn,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
John C. Bolin,	Thomas P. Hays,	J. C. Sayers,
William A. Brooks,	Hugh Irvine,	George S. Shanklin,
E. A. Brown,	O. P. Johnson,	E. W. Smith,
Cyrus Campbell,	J. F. Lauck,	E. H. Smith,
John W. Campbell,	J. H. Lowry,	Caleb Stinson,
T. P. Cardwell,	Thomas A. Marshall,	T. R. Taylor,
James W. Davis,	John S. McFarland,	S. B. Thomas,
Edward F. Dulin,	John L. McGinnis,	James Wilson—48.

Mr. Irvine moved to recommit said bill to the committee on the Revised Statutes.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The House then took up for consideration the motion made by Mr. DeHaven, on the 19th day of December last, to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to order to a second reading a bill, entitled,

An act to amend section 35, of article 2, of chapter 37, Revised Statutes.

And the question being taken on the reconsideration of said vote, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. DeHaven moved to recommit said bill to the committee on the Revised Statutes.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Bramlette,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Tuttle until Wednesday next.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Lowry—1. A bill for the appropriation of money for the reconstruction of the Western Lunatic Asylum, at Hopkinsville.

On motion of Mr. McGinnis—2. A bill for the benefit of Mary L. Piper, of Anderson county.

Ordered, That the committee on Ways and Means prepare and bring in the 1st, and the committee on the Judiciary the 2d.

And then the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 1863.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had passed a bills of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend chapter 35, of the Revised Statutes.

An act allowing pay for blank books and presses in Louisville city court.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Augusta.

An act for the benefit of Monroe county.

An act for the benefit of Allen N. Bush, late sheriff of Clarke county.

Mr. Gabbert presented the petition of sundry citizens of the first district of Mercer county, praying to be changed into the second district.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. McFarland, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom leave was referred to bring in a bill for the benefit of innkeepers,

Asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

Which was granted.

Ordered, That said leave be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By the committee on Privileges and Elections—

1. A bill to change the place of voting in district No. 3, in Simpson county.

By the committee on Military Affairs—

2. A bill for the benefit of John Peters, late sheriff of Owsley county.

By the committee on the Revised Statutes—

3. A bill to authorize the county court of Grant the privilege of erecting gates across the Frankfort and Falmouth road.

By the committee on the Codes of Practice—

4. A bill to amend chapter 5, Civil Code of Practice, title Provisional Remedies.

By same—

5. A bill allowing appeals from police courts in certain cases.

By the committee on Corporate Institutions—

6. A bill to incorporate Humbolt Lodge, No. 141, I. O. O. F., in the city of Louisville.

By same—

7. A bill to legalize the election of police judge and other officers for the town of Smithland.

By same—

8. A bill to incorporate the Newport hotel company.

By same—

9. A bill to empower the city council of Newport to discontinue part of an alley in said city.

By Mr. Luttrell—

10. A bill to repeal an act, entitled, an act to prevent the destruction of fish in Fleming creek.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with, the 2d was referred to the

committee on Ways and Means; the 5th was recommitted to the committee on the Codes of Practice with instructions to amend said bill by designating the title, sections and chapter of the Code to which it referred, and the 1st, 3d, 4th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the 1st, 3d, 4th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. E. A. Brown, from the committee on Religion, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act authorizing the closing of public offices on certain days,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Brooks, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled resolution which originated in this House, for the election of Public Printer and Public Binder.

Also sundry enrolled bills which originated in the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend section 25, chapter 24, of the Revised Statutes.

An act for the benefit of the executors of R. R. Revill deceased.

An act for the benefit of John Hansel.

An act for the benefit of Geo. Parker, sheriff of Union county.

An act for the benefit of J. H. Walker, former sheriff of Crittenden county.

An act for the benefit of Allen S. Haggard and others.

An act to construe an act to incorporate the Board of Education of the Kentucky Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, approved January 12, 1860.

An act for the benefit of T. J. Puryear, sheriff of Graves county.

An act for the benefit of Bennett Spears, sheriff of the county of Monroe.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Brooks inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Governor, by Mr. VanWinkle, Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Mrs. Jane Ham.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Bath county.

An act authorizing the administrators of George Johnson, deceased, to pay the lawyers fees for prosecuting the murderers of said decedent.

An act to amend section 741, of the Civil Code of Practice.

An act to amend chapter 75, Revised Statutes, in relation to poor-houses.

An act for the benefit of G. T. Blakey, sheriff of Logan county.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Paris.

An act to amend section 719 of the Civil Code of Practice.

Upon motion of Mr. Alfred Allen,

Leave of absence indefinitely was granted to Mr. W. H. Miller.

Mr. Luttrell moved to reconsider the vote by which the House, on Saturday last, passed a bill, entitled,

An act for the benefit of Edward Winchell.

After considerable discussion thereon, Mr. DeHaven moved to postpone the further consideration of the subject until Monday the 25th day of January, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Gatewood—1. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 52, in Allen county.

On motion of Mr. Thompson—2. A bill for the benefit of the Bullitt county academy.

On motion of same—3. A bill for the benefit of Bullitt county.

On motion of Mr. Hanson—4. A bill for the better protection of wool growers.

On motion of Mr. Hays—5. A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Ballard county.

On motion of same—6. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 18, in Ballard county.

On motion of Mr. Barnes—7. A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Board of Education of the Kentucky Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

On motion of Mr. Cyrus Campbell—8. A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to amend the road law of Campbell county, approved 19th of February, 1849.

On motion of same—9. A bill for the benefit of jurors in justices courts.

On motion of Mr. Hawthorn—10. A bill for the benefit of the city of Newport.

On motion of Mr. Gardiner—11. A bill for the benefit of the securities of James Williams, of Caldwell county.

On motion of Mr. Wm. Bell—12. A bill to amend the charter of the Elizaville and Pleasant Valley Mills turnpike road.

On motion of Mr. E. H. Smith—13. A bill to punish those who have knowledge of the presence of rebels or rebel guerrillas in their county or counties adjacent thereto, and who fail, neglect or refuse to give information of their whereabouts.

On motion of same—14. A bill to prevent the receiving, entertaining, concealing or protecting guerrillas, marauders, bandits or persons making or levying war upon the United States, or State of Kentucky, or citizens thereof.

On motion of same—15. A bill to legalize the proceedings of the Grant county quarterly court held in March, June, September and December, 1863.

On motion of same—16. A bill to authorize the magistrates residing in the Williamstown magisterial district in Grant county, to hold special terms of the Grant county court.

On motion of Mr Faulkner—17. A bill for the benefit of William Romans, jailer of Garrard county.

On motion of same—18. A bill for the benefit of John M. Bacon, captain in 4th Kentucky cavalry.

On motion of Mr. Carlile—19. A bill to amend chapter 4, title 10, section 472, of the Civil Code of Practice.

On motion of same—20. A bill to amend chapter 65, of the Revised Statutes.

On motion of same—21. A bill for the benefit of the late clerk of Marion county.

On motion of Mr. T. R. Taylor—22. A bill for the benefit of Wm. B. Miller, late sheriff of Hancock county.

On motion of Mr. Sparks—23. A bill for the benefit of certain citizens of Shelby county.

On motion of same—24. A bill to change the lines of Henry and Trimble counties.

On motion of Mr. Powell—25. A bill to change the place of voting in the Brashearsville district, in Perry county.

On motion of Mr. Wood—26. A bill requiring the Register to have certain record books rebound.

On motion of Mr. Sayers—27. A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to amend chapter 15, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, Citizens Expatriations and Aliens.

On motion of same—28. A bill to repeal an act, entitled, an act to prohibit the circulation as money of foreign notes of a less denomination than five dollars, approved January 26th, 1858.

On motion of same—29. A bill to incorporate American Eagle Lodge, No. 130, I. O. O. F., in Kenton county.

On motion of Mr. Davis—30. A bill in regard to the county judge and justices of the peace in Knox county.

On motion of Mr. Rapier—31. A bill for the benefit of John Estes.

On motion of Mr. Brooks—32. A bill for the benefit of M. D. Suttles, sheriff of Jackson county.

On motion of Mr. Varnon—33. A bill for the benefit of H. P. Middleton, late sheriff of Lincoln county.

On motion of Mr. Delph—34. A bill for the benefit of Mrs. Minna Grauman.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton—35. A bill to renumber the wards of the city of Louisville.

On motion of same—36. A bill for the benefit of the county attorney of Jefferson county.

On motion of Mr. Luttrell—37. A bill for the benefit of Ben. Stokes, of Mason county.

On motion of Mr. Hagan—38. A bill for the benefit of John A. Hamilton, justice of the peace of Monroe county.

On motion of Mr Calhoon—39. A bill for the benefit of the owners of mills at lock and dam No. 2, on Green river.

On motion of same—40. A bill for the benefit of Henry Griffith, of McLean county.

On motion of Mr. DeHaven—41. A bill to incorporate the town of Westport, in Oldham county.

On motion of Mr. Wilson—42. A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to amend an act, entitled, an act to regulate the town of Falmouth, approved February 25th, 1860.

On motion of Mr. R. J. Browne—43. A bill concerning the public jails of this State.

On motion of same—44. A bill for the benefit of common school district No. — in Washington county.

On motion of same—45. A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to amend the penal laws, approved 3d March, 1863.

On motion of same—46. A bill for the benefit of R. R. Bolling, late clerk county court of Boyle county, and late clerk of the Court of Appeals.

On motion of same—47. A bill concerning appeals to the Court of Appeals.

On motion of Mr. Spurr—48. A bill for the benefit of S. D. Bruce, late clerk of the Fayette county court.

Ordered, That the committee on Education prepare and bring in the 1st, 2d, 6th and 44th; the committee on Ways and Means the 3d, 5th, 11th, 17th, 21st, 30th, 32d, 33d and 40th; the committee on Agriculture and Mauufactures the 4th; the committee on the Revised Statutes the 7th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 27th, 28th and 39th; the committee on County Courts the 8th, 9th, 36th, 38th, 42d and 48th; the committee on Corporate Institutions the 10th, 12th, 29th and 41st; the committee on Military Affairs the 18th; the committee on Codes of Pratice the 19th; the committee on the Judiciary the 20th, 34th, 37th, 43d, 45th, 46th and 47th; the committee on Propositions and Grievances the 22d, 23d, 24th, 31st and 35th; the committee on Privileges and Elections the 25th, and the committee on Claims the 26th.

Mr. Joshua F. Bell moved the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to make a report, at their earliest convenience, the condition and application of the Sinking Fund, for the two years last preceding the present, together with such suggestions as they may deem proper as to its improvement and future management.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table being dispensed with, said resolution was taken up, twice read, and adopted.

Mr. Thompson moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expe iency of extending the provisions of article 2, sections 1, 2 and 3, of chapter 47, of the Revised Statutes, to every species of property belonging to married women; and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Thompson also moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on Revised Statutes be instructed to inquire into the expediency of compensating jurors for the trial of cases of breaches of the peace, riots, &c., before justices of the peace; and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

Mr. A. S. Allan moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That a special committee be appointed to visit the Institution in this place, devoted to the Education of Feeble-Minded Children, as well as an Asylum for Idiots, to inquire into its efficiency, and its necessities, and report to this House as soon as convenient.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Dulin read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

Whereas, It is represented to the General Assembly, that the flag, borne by the 22d Regiment of Kentucky Infantry Volunteer, in the Federal army, in many hard fought battles, has been sent by the regiment to His Excellency, the Governor of Kentucky, as the representative of the State, to be preserved as evidence of the service and valor of said regiment—therefore be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the State Librarian be directed to receive said flag, and the flags of all Kentucky regiments which have or may be in the service of the United States or of this State, and which may be presented to the State, and keep them in some proper place and manner as the property of the State, and as memorials of said regiments.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table being dispensed with, said resolution was taken up, twice read, and adopted.

Mr. E. H. Smith moved the following resolution, viz:

Whereas, It is represented to this General Assembly that the State of Kentucky is indebted to officers and soldiers of the State of Kentucky who were not mustered into the service of the United States—therefore,

Resolved, That the committee on Military Affairs of this House be and they are hereby directed to ascertain and report to this House the probable amount of appropriation necessary to pay the officers and soldiers of the State of Kentucky, any amount due them by the State Kentucky, also the number and rank of each officer, and length of time in service; that they report by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Carlile moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on Manufactures and Agriculture be instructed to inquire into the expediency of a law repealing the act authorizing the city council of the city of Louisville to appoint tobacco inspectors, and what further legislation, if any, is necessary to protect

the interest of planters in sales of tobacco in the city of Louisville; and that they report by bill or otherwise, on or before Saturday next, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Marshall moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on Circuit Courts be instructed to inquire into the expediency of authorizing the clerks of Circuit Courts to charge fees against the Commonwealth in criminal cases, or of otherwise compensating them for their services in such cases; and to report by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

Mr. McLoed read and laid on the table the following joint resolutions, viz:

1. *Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That a terrible and desolating civil war has been waged and prosecuted for near three years, with great energy against the Government of the United States, by an armed force fighting under the guise of a Southern Confederacy, with a determination to destroy and overthrow our free institutions.

2. That we believe, if the war had been prosecuted by the Federal authorities purely upon constitutional principles against the enemies of the Government, and for its defense, without any attempt to subvert established institutions within the rebellious States, the war, before this, would have been brought to a successful termination.

3. That we recognize the difference between the administration, or party in power, and the Government—the one is for a limited time, the other was intended by the founders of the Government to endure forever.

4. That we look forward with pleasure and delight to the approaching Presidential election, of 1864, cherishing the hope that a President will be elected who will zealously guard the interest of the nation, and will recognize for his guide no other standard than the constitution itself.

5. That we receive with delight the manifestations of conservatism which seems to be springing into existence within certain States of the nation, where radicalism has been predominant since the commencement of the rebellion.

6. That we would hail with delight a clear manifestation, upon the part of the seceded States, to return in good faith to their former allegiance to the Federal Government—but we would not have them sacrifice or surrender their established institutions, of a local or domestic character; and, while we desire the leaders of the rebellion should receive the punishment they so deservedly merit, we would be willing that the deluded masses would receive full pardon and be restored to their liberty and property.

7. That Kentucky now is, and always has been, loyal to the Federal Government, and is willing that all the available resources of the nation shall be taken and used for the suppression of the rebellion.

8. That whilst we adhere to the Union and the constitution, as the only salvation for Kentucky, and are willing that the "last man and last dollar" may be taken, if necessary, to subdue and overthrow the hosts of armed traitors in rebellion against the Government, we cannot fail to express our abhorence and condemnation of the policy of recruiting, arming, and equipping slaves and free negroes to serve as soldiers in the Federal army.

9. That we believe the ability of the Federal Government amply sufficient, if constitutionally exerted, through the white man, to suppress the rebellion and restore our nation to its former prosperity.

10. That we condem the secession party in the South, and the Abolition party in the North, as equally dangerous and destructive to our Government, tending to the subversion and overthrow of our institutions.

11. That the foregoing resolutions are put forth in no spirit or feeling of hostility or enmity toward the administration, or party in power, but simply as a calm and deliberate sentiment of the people of Kentucky, expressed through their representatives, believing, as they do, that the present policy of the administration must materially change, in order that the war may be brought to a speedy termination, and peace and harmony reign through our nation.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table being dispensed with,

Ordered, That the Public Printer print 150 copies thereof for the use of the members of the General Assembly, and that the same be referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Alfred Allen moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on Military Affairs be directed to inquire into the propriety of authorizing the Governor, by and with the consent of the Senate, to appoint one or more Commissioners to audit and settle war claims against this Commonwealth; and also as to the propriety of appointing an agent, to reside at Washington, to proscute claims in favor of the citizens and soldiers of this Commonwealth against the General Government, fixing his compensation; and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

The House then, took up the resolution offered by Mr. Sparks on Friday last, in relation to ministers of the gospel.

And the question again being taken on the adoption of said resolution, it was decided in the affirmative.

Bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to amend chapter 35, of the Revised Statutes.

2. An act allowing pay for blank books and presses in Louisville city court.

3. An act to amend the charter of the city of Augusta.

4. An act for the benefit of Monroe county.

5. An act for the benefit of Allen N. Bush, late sheriff of Clarke county.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with, the 1st was referred to the committee on the Revised Statutes; the 2d to the committee on Claims; the 4th and 5th to the committee on Ways and Means, and the 3d was ordered to be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the 3d bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

And then the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1864.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had disagreed to a bill which originated in this House, entitled,

An act to change the voting place in district No. 2, in Greenup county.

That they had passed a bill from this House, entitled,

An act to change the voting place in election district No. 2, Greenup county.

That they had adopted a resolution in relation to fees of certain officers.

And that they had received official information from the Governor, that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Ursuline Society and Academy of Education.

An act to repeal an act in relation to the trustees of the jury fund for the counties of Bath and Daviess, approved October 3, 1861.

An act for the benefit of Y. E. Hurt, sheriff of Adair county.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Adair county.

An act to change the time of holding the terms of the Bourbon quarterly court.

An act to amend section 9, article 1, chapter 37, Revised Statutes.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff and other officers of Graves, Hickman, Fulton and Powell counties.

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Nashville railroad company.

An act to amend section 15, article 1, chapter 28, Revised Statutes.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. A. S. Allan, English, Barnes, Elliott, Gano and Bailey the committee to visit the Institution for the Education of the Feeble-Minded Children, in pursuance of the resolution of Mr. A. S. Allan, adopted on yesterday.

1. Mr. Pepper presented the petition of Nelson H. Asbury, of Harrison county, praying for a change of the division line between the counties of Harrison and Bracken, so as to include him in Bracken county.

2. Mr. English presented the petition of Polly Dussour and others, praying for the repeal of an act in relation to non-resident owners of ferry privileges.

3. Mr. Sparks presented the petition of A. M. Ballard, praying to be released from the payment of a bond executed by himself to the Commonwealth.

4. Mr. DeHaven presented the petition of Micheal Razor, praying for the passage of an act for his benefit.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 2d and 3d to the committee on the Judiciary, and the 4th to the committee on Ways and Means.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By the committee on Propositions and Grievances—

1. A bill for the benefit of Wm. B. Miller, late sheriff of Hancock county.

By same—

2. A bill for the benefit of Preston M. Hildreth.

By the committee on Claims—

3. A bill for the benefit of C. Bailey.

By the committee on the Judiciary—

4. A bill to repeal an act, entitled, an act authorizing the Louisville chancery court to close Curran street

By the committee on Ways and Means—

5. A bill for the benefit of Robt. English, late sheriff of Hardin county.

By same—

6. A bill for the benefit of Wm. D. Vertrees, late judge of the Hardin quarterly court.

By same—

7. A bill for the benefit of Wm. T. Samuels, late clerk Hardin county court.

By same—

8. A bill for the benefit of Isaac Radley, late sheriff of Hardin county.

By same—

9. A bill for the benefit of J. N. Buchanan, late jailer of Todd county.

By same—

10. A bill for the benefit of F. M. Demumbrum, late sheriff of Edmonson county, and his sureties.

By the committee on Education—

11. A bill for the benefit of certain school districts in Carroll county.

By the committee on the Revised Statutes—

12. A bill for the benefit of John S. Howard, late sheriff of Spencer county.

By same—

13. A bill to amend section 6, article 3, chapter 26, Revised Statutes, title County Levy.

By same—

14. A bill to amend section 8, article 1, chapter 43, title Guardian and Ward, of the Revised Statutes.

By the committee on Corporate Institutions—

15. A bill to incorporate American Eagle Lodge, No. 130, I. O. O. F.

By same—

16. A bill to incorporate the Jefferson Manufacturing Company, in Louisville or Jefferson county.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with, the 13th was referred to the committee on the Judiciary; the 14th was placed in the orders of the day, and the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 15th and 16th were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 15th and 16th bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. McFarland, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom leave was referred, reported

A bill for the benefit of Alexander Leiver, of Jefferson county.

Which was read the first time.

And the question being taken on ordering it to be read a second time, it was decided in the negative.

So said bill was rejected.

Mr. R. J. Browne, from the committee on Claims, to whom leave was referred, reported

A bill for the benefit of James R. Hughes, of Washington county.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

Whereas, It is represented that James R. Hughes, of Washington county, in the fall of 1862, pursued Lyman Guinip and C. C. Bradshaw, charged with negro stealing and false swearing, to the State of Indiana, had them arrested, brought to Louisville, indicted in the Jefferson circuit court for said offenses, and that they were admitted to bail in the sum of $1,800 each, deposited said sum in court, in lieu of bail; were discharged from custody, and not appearing to answer said indictments, forfeited there bail, and said money has been paid into public treasury; and furthermore, that said Hughes was at great trouble and costs in doing the same—therefore

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the sum of three hundred dollars, (the amount said Hughes claims to have expended or set out in the preamble hereto,) be and the same is hereby appropriated to said Hughe's to reimburse him for his said trouble and expenses, to be paid by the treasurer on the warrant of the Auditor, drawn in his favor, out of any money not otherwise appropriated.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The yeas and nays being required on the passage of said bill by the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER, (H. Taylor)	Sebastian Eifort,	John S. McFarland,
Alfred Allen,	William Elliott,	John L. McGinnis,
Wm. M. Allen,	J. B. English,	Milton McGrew,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	John K. Faulkner,	H. C. McLoed,
Wm. H. Baker,	W. M. Fisher,	William L. Neale,
Joshua Barnes,	Elijah Gabbert,	William A. Pepper,
H. M. Bedford,	Stephen F. Gano,	James T. Pierson,
Joshua F. Bell,	Francis Gardner,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
William Bell,	Evan M. Garriott,	F. M. Ray,
M. M. Benton,	John J. Gatewood,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
T. J. Birchett,	Aaron Gregg,	J. C. Sayers,
Henry Bohannon,	Hiram Hagan,	George S. Shanklin,
John C. Bolin,	C. M. Hanks,	E. W. Smith,
James T. Bramlette,	Richard H. Hanson,	James P. Sparks,
Wm. A. Brooks,	C. C. Harvey,	R. J. Spurr,
E. A. Brown,	P. B Hawkins,	Caleb Stinson,
R. J. Browne,	Jacob Hawthorn,	T. R. Taylor,
Isaac Calhoon,	Thomas P. Hays,	John R. Thomas,
John W. Campbell,	Andrew Herd,	S. B. Thomas,
T. P. Cardwell,	J. L. Hill,	H. W. Tuttle,
John B. Carlile,	Hugh Irvine,	Thomas W. Varnon,
John T. Clark,	O. P. Johnson,	Willie Waller,
Albert A. Curtis,	J. F. Lauck,	A. H. Ward,
James W. Davis,	Perry S. Layton,	W. W. Waring,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	J. H. Lowry,	John Whitnel,
John M. Delph,	L. S. Luttrell,	James Wilson,
Edward F. Dulin,	Thomas A. Marshall,	George T. Wood—81.

In the negative—Mr. Hiram S. Powell—1.

Mr. Sandidge, from the committee on Ways and Means, to whom leave was referred, reported

A bill for the benefit of Wayne county.

Which reads as follows, viz:

Whereas, It has been represented to the present General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, that owing to the geographical position of the county of Wayne, it has been invaded by rebel forces since the fall of 1861, first by Zollicoffer, and afterwards by frequent rebel raids up to the winter of 1862, when it was occupied by from three to five thousand rebel cavalry up to about the middle of June, 1863, all subsisting on the county, and taking many wagons and teams

from the citizens, and sending them off loaded with provisions to supply other troops. They have taken from the county, about two thousand of the best horses of the State; nearly all the mules, cattle, hogs and sheep; killed peaceable citizens, took others to rebel prisons, drove many others from their homes, destroyed their buildings, burned their fences, laid waste their plantations, and left nothing but such broken down stock as they could not take away, to cultivate the soil, paying the citizens for nothing except in Confederate bonds, and in many instances, not that, which is worthless to them; and whereas, there has been no sheriff to collect the revenue since the year 1861, but there are executions against the sheriffs of the county prior to that time amounting to about ten thousand dollars in favor of the Commonwealth, which it is impossible for them to collect at present, owing to the deserted state of the country, its financial condition, and unsafe to do so on account of guerrillas; and whereas, the citizens of Wayne county were among the first to volunteer in defense of the Govern ment, and at this time have several hundred in excess of their quota, who are ready to peril their lives for their country—therefore

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the revenue due the State on the assessment of 1862, for the county of Wayne, be and the same is hereby remitted.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same having been engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The yeas and nays being required on the passage of said bill by the constitution, and by Messrs. Waller and Sandidge, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	William Elliott,	H. C. McLoed,
Alfred Allen,	J. B. English,	William L. Neale,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	John K. Faulkner,	Wm. A. Pepper,
Wm. H. Baker,	Elijah Gabbert,	James T Pierson,
Joshua Barnes,	Stephen F. Gano,	Hiram S. Powell,
H. M. Bedford,	Francis Gardner,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
Joshua F. Bell,	Evan M. Garriott,	F. M. Ray,
William Bell,	John J. Gatewood,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
M. M. Benton,	Aaron Gregg,	J. C. Sayers,
T. J. Birchett,	Hiram Hagan,	Geo. S. Shanklin,
Henry Bohannon,	C. M. Hanks,	E. W. Smith,
John C. Bolin,	C. C. Harvey,	R. J. Spurr,
James T. Bramlette,	P. B. Hawkins,	Caleb Stinson,
William A. Brooks,	Jacob Hawthorn,	T. R. Taylor,
E. A. Brown,	Thomas P. Hays,	John R. Thomas,
R. J. Browne,	Andrew Herd,	S. B. Thomas,

Isaac Calhoon,	J. L. Hill,	Wm. R. Thompson,
John W. Campbell,	Hugh Irvine,	H. W. Tuttle,
T. P. Cardwell,	O. P. Johnson,	Thomas W. Varnon,
John B. Carlile,	J. F. Lauck,	Willie Waller,
John T. Clark,	Perry S. Layton,	A. H. Ward,
Albert A. Curtis,	J. H. Lowry,	W. W. Waring,
James W. Davis,	Thomas A. Marshall,	John Whitnel,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	John S. McFarland,	James Wilson,
John M. Delph,	John L. McGinnis,	George T. Wood—77.
Sebastian Eifort,	Milton McGrew,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Wm. M. Allen,	W. M. Fisher,	R. H. Hanson—4.
Edward F. Dulin,		

Mr. Marshall, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred leave to bring in

A bill providing for the constructive service of process,

Asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof,

Which was granted.

Ordered, That said leave be referred to the committee on the Codes of Practice.

The same committee, to whom leave had been referred to bring in bills as follows, viz :

A bill to alter the mode of collecting fee bills.

A bill to further protect the interest of infants,

Asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof,

Which was granted.

Mr. DeHaven, from the committee on Ways and Means, to whom had been referred the petition of D. L. Cunningham and others, and also the petition of B. T. Nix and others,

Asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof,

Which was granted.

Mr. Dulin, from the committee on the Revised Statutes, to whom was referred leave to bring in

A bill to change the title of an act, approved February 4th, 1858, entitled, an act to amend the 2d section, of article 63, of the Revised Statutes,

Asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof,

Which was granted.

The hour of 11 o'clock having arrived, the House took up the special order set for that hour which was

A bill for the increase of the common school fund.

Mr. Alfred Allen moved to postpone the further consideration thereof until the 19th inst., at 11 o'clock.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Dulin, to whom leave was referred, reported

A bill to amend section 1, article 2, of chapter 84, of the Revised Statutes, title Roads and Passways.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That section 1, article 2, chapter 84, title Roads and Passways, be so amended, as to permit the establishment of passways to public gardens and public nurseries from any public highway or other passway, under the same regulations as are now prescribed for the establishment of other passways.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Mr. Lowry moved the following amendment to said bill by way of substitute therefor, viz:

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That article 1, section 1, chapter 84, of Revised Statutes, be so amended, as to allow applications for the opening of roads to public gardens and nurseries in the same manner as are now prescribed by law for the establishment, alteration or discontinuance of roads.

§ 2. That this act be in force from and after its passage.

Which was adopted.

Said bill, as amended, was then ordered to be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same having been engrossed.

Mr. Sparks moved the following engrossed clause, as an amendment to said bill by way of ryder:

"Provided that the provisions of this act shall apply only to the county of Todd."

Mr. McLoed moved to lay the bill and amendments on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hanson and and Bramlette, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Wm. H. Baker,	James W. Davis,	Andrew Herd,
H. M. Bedford,	Samuel E. DeHaven,	J. L. Hill,
M. M. Benton,	John M. Delph,	John L. McGinnis,
Henry Bohannon,	Edward F. Dulin,	Milton McGrew,
John C. Bolin,	Sebastian Eifort,	H. C. McLoed,
James T. Bramlette,	William Elliott,	William A. Pepper,
William A. Brooks,	W. M. Fisher,	Hiram S. Powell,
R. J. Browne,	Elijah Gabbert,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
John W. Campbell,	Evan M. Garriott,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
T. P. Cardwell,	Richard H. Hanson,	E. W. Smith,
John B. Carlile,	Jacob Hawthorn,	James P. Sparks—35.
Albert A Curtis,	Thomas P. Hays,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	Aaron Gregg,	J. C. Sayers,
Alfred Allen,	Hiram Hagan,	George S. Shanklin,
William M. Allen,	C. M. Hanks,	R. J. Spurr,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	C. C. Harvey,	Caleb Stinson,
Joshua Barnes,	P. B. Hawkins,	T. R. Taylor,
Joshua F. Bell,	Hugh Irvine,	John R. Thomas,
William Bell,	O. P. Johnson,	S. B. Thomas,
T. J. Birchett,	J. F. Lauck,	Wm. R. Thompson,
E. A. Brown,	Perry S. Layton,	H. W. Tuttle,
Isaac Calhoon,	J. H. Lowry,	Thomas W. Varnon,
John T. Clark,	L. S. Luttrell,	Willie Waller,
J. B. English,	Thomas A. Marshall,	A. H. Ward,
John K. Faulkner,	John S. McFarland,	W. W. Waring,
Stephen F. Gano,	William L. Neale,	John Whitnel,
Francis Gardner,	James T. Pierson,	James Wilson,
John J. Gatewood,	F. M. Ray,	Geo. T. Wood—48.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Sparks, and it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the passage of the bill, as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Sparks, from the committee on the Revised Statutes, to whom was referred a bill, entitled,

A bill to amend chapter 4, article 3, section 5, of the Revised Statutes.

Reported the same back to the House without amendment.

Mr. Bramlette moved an amendment.

And the question being taken on the adoption thereof, it was decided in the negative.

Said bill was then ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Sparks, from the same committee, to whom had been referred a House bill, entitled,

A bill to amend section 35, of article 2, of chapter 37, of the Revised Statutes.

Reported the same with an amendment by way of substitute for the bill.

Mr. R. J. Browne moved an amendment to the substitute.

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of the substitute and amendment for the use of the members of the General Assembly, and that the same be placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Sparks, from the committee on Printing, to whom was referred the following resolution in relation to a correspoadence with the printers of the different newspapers of this State, viz :

Resolved, That the committee on Printing be instructed to open a correspondence with the printers of the different newspapers of this State, inviting sealed proposals to do the public printing after the term of the present Public Printer expires, and report to this House the difference in the bids before the election of Public Printer takes place.

Made the following report, viz :

Your committee have had under consideration the above resolution, and beg leave to be excused from the further consideration of the same, for the following reasons: your committee are of the opinion that such a correspondence would be useless; and that this honorable body would not be governed by low offers and fair promises; that a promise to do labor for the State is sometimes the best way to get the job, and look to the legislature afterwards for the increase of pay. It has not been common heretofore for the employees of our State to loose money. It is very common for them to make their complaints, and the legislature has generally paid and satisfied them. It is hard to break down old precedents be they right or wrong; your committee are of the opinion that such a correspondence would be of small benefit to the State, and have but little influence on the election of Public Printer for this State.

J. P. SPARKS, *Chairman.*

And the question being taken on discharging the committee from the further consideration of the resolution, it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Sayers,

Indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. A. S. Allan, and to Mr. E. H. Smith.

On motion of Mr. Wood, it was ordered that the Public Printer print 500 copies of the report of the Superintendant of the Institution for

the Education of Feeble-Minded Children, one half for the use of the members of this House, and the other half for the use of the Superintendent of said Institution.

A message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Hawkins, Clerk, announcing that they had appointed a select committee, whose duty it shall be to take into consideration the tobacco interest of this State, and to request that a similar committee be appointed on the part of this House to act in conjunction with the committee appointed by the Senate.

Also announcing that the Senate had appointed a committee to confer with the committee already appointed on the part of this House, on the disagreement of the two Houses upon the resolution for the benefit of Wm. T. Samuels and J. H. Johnson.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz :

On motion of Mr. Spurr—1. A bill for the benefit of the incorporated banks of this Commonwealth.

On motion of same—2. A bill for the benefit of the Lexington and Frankfort railroad company.

On motion of Mr. Delph—3. A bill to amend the charter of the Franklin Bank of Louisville.

On motion of same—4. A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to establish a levy and county court for Jefferson county, approved Feb. 25, 1854.

On motion of Mr. T. R. Taylor—5. A bill changing the time when the public taxes shall fall due, and the time when they shall be paid into the treasury.

On motion of Mr. J. R. Thomas—6. A bill for the benefit of the jailer of Marion county.

On motion of Mr. Wood—7. A bill for the benefit of F. A. Smith, late sheriff of Hart county.

On motion of Mr. Neale—8. A bill for the benefit of the Richmond and Lexington turnpike road company.

On motion of same—9. A bill for the benefit of the town of Richmond.

On motion of Mr. Bohannon—10. A bill for the benefit of Little Mount Church on the line betwean Shelby and Spencer counties.

On motion of Mr. Sparks—11. A bill to amend the charter of the Henry Female College.

On motion of Mr. Stinson—12. A bill for the relief of the sheriff of Grayson county, for the year 1862.

On motion of Mr. Waring—13. A bill to re-enact the law requiring the assessors of tax to make out an annual list of the number of sheep killed by dogs in this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Calhoon—14. A bill to incorporate Calhoon Lodge No. 310, of Free and Accepted Masons.

On motion of same—15. A bill for the benefit of John T. Jackson, McLean county.

On motion of Mr. Clark—16. A bill for the benefit of Paul C. Bedford, sheriff of Montgomery county.

On motion of same—17. A bill for the benefit of the clerk of the circuit and county court, the judge and sheriff of Montgomery county.

Ordered, That the committee on Banks prepare and bring in the 1st and 3d; the committee on the Revised Statutes the 2d and 4th; the committee on Ways and Means the 5th, 6th, 7th and 12th; the committee on Internal Improvement the 8th; the committee on Corporate Institutions the 9th, 11th and 14th; the committee on Religion the 10th; the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures the 13th; the committee on Military Affairs the 15th, and the committee on Claims the 16th and 17th.

Mr. Baker moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on Corporations inquire into the expediency of removing the seat of Government from Frankfort to the city of Louisville, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Joshua F. Bell moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Inspector General of this Commonwealth be requested to report to the House of Representatives, at his earliest convenience, the probable cost of arming and maintaining a military force of five thousand mounted men—intended for active service within the State—including the cost of artillery, if any is necessary to make the same efficient, for one year.

That, also, he report the amount and character of arms now belonging to the State, which are in good order, the number out of repair, and the probable cost of such repairs as are necessary, and what additional arms will be required, and whether such additional arms, if they be required, can be procured.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Powell moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, The Public Printer of the Commonwealth print for the use of this General Assembly, 150 copies of the Auditor's report of the number and value of sheep killed by dogs in this Commonwealth.

Which was adopted.

And then the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1864.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had passed bills and concurred in resolutions which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Elias Dunbar, of Russell county.

An act for the benefit of the securities of James Heard, late sheriff of Clay county.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Livingston county.

An act for the benefit of the administrator of Wm. Samuel.

An act for the benefit of Jonathan Lewis, and his deputies.

An act for the benefit of the heirs of Thomas H. Barnes, deceased, late clerk of Madison county.

An act for the benefit of B. B. Vaughan, late sheriff of Cumberland county.

An act for the benefit of Travis Cockrill.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to amend the law in relation to runaway slaves, approved December 19, 1861.

An act to incorporate the Neptune Encampment of Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

An act for the benefit of Wm. B. Craddock, sheriff of Hart county.

An act for the benefit of John S. Marksberry, sheriff of Grant county.

An act for the benefit of James H. Eubank.

An act for the benefit of James H. Eubank, late sheriff of Barren county.

Resolution requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to make report of the condition and application of said fund.

Resolution providing for the safe keeping of the flag of the 22d Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, together with other flags that have been or may be presented to the State.

That they had concurred in the amendments proposed by this House to a bill which originated in the Senate, entitled,

An act to regulate the duties of notaries public.

That they had passed bills and adopted a resolution of the following titles, viz:

An act to amed an act, entitled, an act to elect police judge and marshal in the town of Warsaw.

An act for the benefit of James Garnett and James T. Yates, executors of Cager Creel, deceased.

An act for the benefit of J. A. Jackson, sheriff of Webster county.

An act for the benefit of W. P. Evan, sheriff of Laurel county.

An act for the benefit of John W. Buckman, late sheriff of Union county.

An act for the benefit of the sureties of R. S. Spalding, late sheriff of Union county.

An act for the benefit of Wm. McClure, sheriff of Rockcastle county.

An act for the benefit of John Cummins, late sheriff of Rockcastle county.

An act to enlarge the limits of the town of Rochester, Butler county.

An act to amend an act entitled, an act incorporating the town of Warsaw.

Resolution in relation to the construction of a military road.

And that they had received official information from the Governor, that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills which originated in that House of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Allen S. Haggard and others.

An act to amend section 25, chapter 24, of the Revised Statutes.

An act for the benefit of J. H. Walker, former sheriff of Crittenden county.

An act for the benefit of T. J. Puryear, sheriff of Graves county.

An act for the benefit of John Hansel.

An act to construe an act to incorporate the Board of Education of the Kentucky Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, approved January 12, 1860.

An act for the benefit of the executors of R. R. Revill deceased.

An act for the benefit of Bennett Spears, sheriff of the county of Monroe.

An act for the benefit of Geo. Parker, sheriff of Union county.

Mr. DeHaven, from the committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act for the benefit of Allen N. Bush, late sheriff of Clarke county.

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The same committee, to whom had been referred a Senate bill, entitled,

An act for the benefit of Monroe county,

As follows, viz:

Whereas, It satisfactorily appears to the legislature of Kentucky, that the county of Monroe has been severely visited by the outrages and ravages of this wicked rebellion, many of her citizens have been robbed, impoverished and ruined; many driven from their families and homes, and many others massacred and murdered; her court-house, clerks' offices, and public buildings, together with all the records and papers, have been fired and consumed, yet in the midst of all her calamities she has gallantly sustained her country's flag, and promptly furnished her quota of men in the field—whereupon,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the revenue of said county, yet to be collected for the years 1863 and 1864, (which is collectable and payable into the treasury of this Commonwealth,) shall be and the same is hereby set apart and appropriated to aid said county for rebuilding her court-house and clerks' offices consumed as aforesaid.

§ 2. The revenue thus appropriated, shall be collected and paid into the treasury under and according to existing laws; and when so paid into the same, shall be paid over to the county court of Monroe county, upon its order, or to its legally constituted agent, to be by said court used and appropriated for the purposes aforesaid, and according to law.

§ 3. This act to take effect from its passage.

Reported the same with the following amendment, viz:

"In the 2d line after the word "be," strike out the word "collected," and insert in lieu thereof the words "paid into the treasury;" in the 3d and 4th lines strike out that part printed in parenthesis.

And the question being taken on the adoption of the amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The yeas and nays being required on the passage of the bill by the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	William Elliott,	Milton McGrew,
Alfred Allen,	John K. Faulkner,	William L. Neale,

Wm. M. Allen,
Jonathan R. Bailey,
Wm. H. Baker,
H. M. Bedford,
Joshua F. Bell,
William Bell,
M. M. Benton,
T. J. Birchett,
Henry Bohannon,
John C. Bolin,
William A. Brooks,
E. A. Brown,
R. J. Browne,
Isaac Calhoon,
John W. Campbell,
T. P Cardwell,
John B. Carlile,
John T. Clark,
Albert A. Curtis,
James W. Davis,
Samuel E. DeHaven,
John M. Delph,
Elijah Gabbert,
Stephen F. Gano,
Francis Gardner,
Evan M. Garriott,
John J. Gatewood,
Aaron Gregg,
Hiram Hagan,
R. A. Hamilton,
C. M. Hanks,
C. C. Harvey,
P. B. Hawkins,
Thomas P. Hays,
Andrew Herd,
J. L. Hill,
Hugh Irvine,
O. P. Johnson,
J. F. Lauck,
Perry S. Layton,
J. H. Lowry,
John S. McFarland,
John L. McGinnis,
William A. Pepper,
James T. Pierson,
Hiram S. Powell,
F. M. Ray,
J. H. C. Sandidge,
George S. Shanklin,
E. W. Smith,
E. H. Smith,
Caleb Stinson,
T. R. Taylor,
John R. Thomas,
S. B. Thomas,
Wm. R. Thompson,
H. W. Tuttle,
Thomas W. Varnon,
Willie Waller,
A. H. Ward,
W. W. Waring,
John Whitnel,
James Wilson,
George T Wood—70.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Joshua Barnes,
Edward F. Dulin,
Sebastian Eifort,
Richard H. Hanson,
Jacob Hawthorn,
L. S. Luttrell,
H. C. McLoed,
Nicholas A Rapier,
James P. Sparks,
R. J. Spurr,
M. E. White—11.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By the committee on Internal Improvement—

1. A bill to repeal an act, entitled, an act exempting school children from payment of tolls, approved February 26th, 1862.

By the committee on Circuit Courts—

2. A bill to authorize the Louisville chancery court, the Jefferson circuit and county courts to increase the compensation of the surveyor of Jefferson county in certain cases.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with, the 1st was referred to the committee on the Judiciary, and the 2d was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the second bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Shanklin, from the committee on Circuit Courts, to whom leave was referred, reported

A bill for the benefit of J. S. Dury.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same having been engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The yeas and nays being required on the passage of said bill by the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	Edward F. Dulin,	L. S. Luttrell,
Alfred Allen,	Sebastian Eifort,	Thomas A. Marshall,
William M. Allen,	J. B. English.	John S. McFarland,
Wm. H. Baker,	John K. Faulkner,	William L. Neale,
Joshua Barnes,	Elijah Gabbert,	William A. Pepper,
H. M. Bedford,	Stephen F. Gano,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
Joshua F. Bell,	Francis Gardner,	F. M. Ray,
T. J. Firchett,	Evan M. Garriott,	J. C. Sayers,
Henry Bohannon,	Aaron Gregg,	George S. Shanklin,
John C. Bolin,	R. A. Hamilton,	R. J. Spurr,
R. J. Browne,	C. M. Hanks,	John R. Thomas,
Isaac Calhoon,	Richard H. Hanson,	S. B. Thomas,
John W. Campbell,	P. B. Hawkins,	H. W. Tuttle,
T. P. Cardwell,	Thomas P. Hays,	Thomas W. Varnon,
John B. Carlile,	Andrew Herd,	A. H. Ward,
John T. Clark,	Hugh Irvine,	W. W. Waring,
Albert A Curtis,	Perry S. Layton,	Geo. T. Wood—52.
James W. Davis,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Jonathan R Bailey,	J. L Hill,	E. W. Smith,
William Bell,	O. P. Johnson,	E. H. Smith,
M. M Benton,	J. F. Lauck,	James P. Sparks,
William A. Brooks,	J. H. Lowry,	Caleb Stinson,
E. A. Brown,	John L. McGinnis,	T R Taylor,
John M. Delph,	Milton McGrew,	Wm R. Thompson,
William Elliott,	H. C. McLoed,	Willie Waller,
John J. Gatewood,	James T. Pierson,	M. E. White,
Hiram Hagan,	Hiram S. Powell,	John Whitnel,
C. C. Harvey,	J. H. C. Sandidge,	James Wilson—31.
Jacob Hawthorn,		

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be and he is hereby directed to issue his warrant on Treasurer of the State, in favor of J. S. Dury, commonwealth's attorney in the 11th judicial district, for the sum of one hundred and ten dollars to paid out of any money in the Treasuary not otherwise appropriated, that being the amount deducted from his salary as commonwealth's attorney, and paid to commonwealth's attorneys *pro tem.* in the counties of Morgan, Magoffin, Johnson and Floyd, in the years 1862 and 1863.

§ 2. That this act to take effect from and after its passage.

Mr. Hawkins, from the committee on Military Affairs, to whom leave was referred to bring in the following bills, viz:

1. A bill to pay deceased soldiers of this State, who have not been mustered into the service of the United States before their death.

2. A bill to provide for taking proof to establish claims for property destroyed or injured or taken for military purposes.

3. A bill for the benefit of John M. Bacon, captain in 4th Kentucky cavalry.

4. A bill for the benefit of the officers and soldiers of this Commonwealth,

Asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof,

Which was granted.

Ordered, That the 1st and 3d be referred to the committee on Claims, and 2d and 4th to the committee on the Judiciary.

The same committee, to whom had been referred the communication of the Adjutant General covering account of claims of certain parties against the Commonwealth, and also the communication of the Inspector General covering claim of Theodore H. Lowe against the Commonwealth,

Asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof,

Which was granted.

Ordered, That said communications and documents be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Alfred Allen, from the same committee, to whom had been referred the resolution of Mr. E. H. Smith, in relation to the pay due officers and soldiers of this State,

Asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

And the question being taken on discharging the committee, it was decided in the negative.

The hour of 11 o'clock having arrived, the House according to order, took up the bill, entitled,

A bill to provide a bounty found for recruits and for the relief of disabled soldiers and their families of this Commonwealth.

Mr. Hawkins moved an amendment by way of substitute for the original bill.

Mr. Joshua F. Bell moved to take up and consider the bill and proposed amendments by sections.

Which was adopted.

Mr. R. J. Browne moved an amendment to the 1st section of the amendment.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Alfred Allen moved an amendment to the 1st section of the amendment.

Which was adopted.

Mr. E. H. Smith moved an amendment to the 1st section of the amendment.

After considerable discussion thereon, Mr. DeHaven moved to refer the bill and pending amendments to a select committee of seven, with instructions to report two bills, one for raising a relief fund for the widows and orphans of those who have fallen in battle or died in service, and the other to provide a bounty for recruits.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The House then, according to order, took up a bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act concerning the importation of slaves into this Commonwealth.

And the question being taken on concurring in the amendments proposed by the committee on the Judiciary thereto, it was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill, as amended, was then ordered to be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Wm. M. Allen—1. A bill for the benefit of the Jefferson county and levy court.

On motion of Mr. Birchett—2. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Paducah.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton—3. A bill to amend the act establishing the city court of the city of Louisville.

Ordered, That the committee on County Courts prepare and bring in the 1st; the committee on Corporate Institutions the 2d, and the committee on the Judiciary the 3d.

And then the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1864.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had disagreed to a bill which originated in this House, entitled,

An act repealing an act exempting the hands of stockholders in the Danville and Lebanon turnpike road from working county roads.

That they had passed bills which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of William Samuels, sheriff of Hickman county.

An act to enable the county court of Crittenden county to build a jail.

An act to change the law in relation to appraisers.

An act to change the place of voting in district No. 6, in Todd county.

An act for the benefit of Jacob Fisher, and his associates.

An act to permit John Moran, jailer of Greenup county.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act further to amend an act to amend the revenue laws of this Commonwealth, approved 28th February, 1862.

An act requiring county judges, police and city judges, and justices of the peace to execute bond.

An act for the benefit of Wm. E. Munford, clerk of the Barren circuit court.

An act for the benefit of Joseph Nickle, assessor of the county of Morgan.

An act for the benefit of the Parksville turnpike road company.

An act to amend 20th section, of article 7, chapter 93, Revised Statutes, "of felonies committed by slaves and free negroes."

An act for the benefit of Hiram F. Bowen, sheriff of Kenton county.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. DeHaven, Shanklin, McFarland, R. J. Browne, Neale, Gardner and Wm. M. Allen the committee in pursuance of the motion of Mr. DeHaven, adopted on yesterday, to refer to a select committee of seven, a House bill, entitled,

A bill to provide a bounty fund for recruits and for the relief of disabled soldiers and their families of this Commonwealth.

The Speaker laid before the House the annual report of the Board of Commissioners of Internal Improvement.

[*For Report—see Legislative Documents.*]

Ordered, That the Public Printer print forthwith 300 copies for the use of the members of the General Assembly, and that the same be referred to the committee on Internal Improvement.

The Speaker also laid before the House the annual report of the Superintendent of the Institution for the Education of Feeble-Minded Children.

[*For Report—see Legislative Documents.*]

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 500 copies thereof for the use of the members of the General Assembly, and that the same be placed in the orders of the day.

1. Mr. Bedford presented the petition of Peter Jett, praying for the passage of an act for his benefit.

2. Mr. Dulin presented the petition of Geo. W. Kounes, of Boyd county, praying for the passage of an act for his benefit.

3. Mr. Birchett presented the petition of E. T. Maynard, praying for the passage of an act for his benefit.

4. Mr. Sparks presented the petition of sundry citizens of Doak's precinct in Shelby county, praying for the passage of an act changing them into the Christiansburg precinct.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st, 2d and 3d to the committee on Claims, and the 4th to the committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Brooks, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills and a resolution which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Elias Dunbar, of Russell county.

An act for the benefit of the securities of James Heard, late sheriff of Clay county.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Livingston county.

An act for the benefit of the administrator of Wm. Samuel.

An act for the benefit of Jonathan Lewis, and his deputies.

An act for the benefit of the heirs of Thomas H. Barnes, deceased, late clerk of Madison county.

An act for the benefit of Travis Cockrill.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to amend the law in relation to runaway slaves, approved December 19, 1861.

An act for the benefit of Wm. B. Craddock, sheriff of Hart county.

An act for the benefit of John S. Marksberry, sheriff of Grant county.

An act for the benefit of James H. Eubank.

An act for the benefit of James H. Eubank, late sheriff of Barren county.

An act to change the voting place in election district No. 2, Green-up county.

Resolution providing for the safe keeping of the flag of the 22d Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, together with other flags that have been or may be presented to the State.

Resolution requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to make report of the condition and application of said fund.

Also enrolled bills which originated in the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act authorizing the closing of public offices on certain days.

An act to change the voting place in the Gradyville precinct in Adair county.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Augusta.

An act for the benefit of Hiram F. Bowen, sheriff of Kenton county.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Brooks inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Shanklin, from the committee on Circuit Courts, to whom was referred a Senate bill, entitled,

An act to establish the 15th judicial district.

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. E. H. Smith, from the committee on the Revised Statutes, to whom had been recommitted a House bill, entitled,

An act to change the time of meeting of the General Assembly.

Reported the same without amendment as follows, viz:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the regular session of the General Assembly shall hereafter convene on the last day of December, except when the last day of said month shall occur on Sunday, then it shall convene on the next preceding day.

Mr. Thompson moved to amend the bill by striking out all after the words "convene on," and insert in lieu thereof the following, viz:

"The first Monday in October, 1865, and on the same day every second year thereafter."

Mr. McLoed moved to lay the bill and amendment on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of Mr. Thompson's amendment, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Dulin moved to lay the bill, as amended, on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Dulin and McLoed, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	Samuel E. DeHaven,	John L. McGinnis,
Alfred Allen,	Edward F. Dulin,	H. C. McLoed,
Wm. M. Allen,	John K. Faulkner,	William L. Neale,
Joshua Barnes,	W. M. Fisher,	Wm. A. Pepper,
H. M. Bedford,	Elijah Gabbert,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
William Bell,	Stephen F. Gano,	J. C. Sayers,
M. M. Benton,	Evan M. Garriott,	Geo. S. Shanklin,
James T Bramlette,	Aaron Gregg,	E. H. Smith,
William A. Brooks,	R. H. Hanson,	R. J. Spurr,
Isaac Calhoon,	Jacob Hawthorn,	Caleb Stinson,
Cyrus Campbell,	Hugh Irvine,	T. R. Taylor,
T. P. Cardwell,	J. H. Lowry,	John R. Thomas,
John B. Carlile,	L. S. Luttrell,	A. H. Ward,
Albert A. Curtis,	Thomas A. Marshall,	George T. Wood—43.
James W. Davis,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Jonathan R. Bailey,	John J. Gatewood,	James T Pierson,
Wm. H. Baker,	Hiram Hagan,	Bradford L. Porter,
T. J. Birchett,	R. A. Hamilton,	Hiram S. Powell,
Henry Bohannon,	C. M. Hanks,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
John C. Bolin,	C. C. Harvey,	F. M. Ray,
E. A Brown,	P. B. Hawkins,	E. W. Smith,

R. J. Browne,	Thomas P. Hays,	S. B. Thomas,
John W. Campbell,	Andrew Herd,	Wm. R. Thompson,
Joseph H. Chandler,	J. L. Hill,	H. W. Tuttle,
John T. Clark,	M. E. Ingram,	Thomas W. Varnon,
John M. Delph,	O. P. Johnson,	Willie Waller,
Sebastian Eifort,	J. F. Lauck,	W. W. Waring,
William Elliott,	Perry S. Layton,	M. E. White,
J. B. English,	John S. McFarland,	John Whitnel,
Francis Gardner,	Milton McGrew,	James Wilson—45.

Mr. Hanson moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. R. J. Browne moved to dispense with the third reading of the bill.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The bill being engrossed, was then read the third time at the Clerks' table.

And the question being taken on its passage, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Waller and Chandler, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Jonathan R. Bailey,	Francis Gardner,	James T Pierson,
Wm. H. Baker,	John J. Gatewood,	Bradford L. Porter,
T. J. Birchett,	Hiram Hagan,	Hiram S. Powell,
Henry Bohannon,	C. M. Hanks,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
John C. Bolin,	C. C. Harvey,	F. M. Ray,
E. A. Brown,	P. B Hawkins,	E. W. Smith,
R. J. Browne,	Thomas P. Hays,	James P. Sparks,
Isaac Calhoon,	J. L. Hill,	S. B. Thomas,
John W. Campbell,	M. E. Ingram,	Wm. R. Thompson,
Joseph H. Chandler,	O. P. Johnson,	Thomas W. Varnon,
John T. Clark,	J. F. Lauck,	Willie Waller,
John M. Delph,	Perry S. Layton,	W. W. Waring,
Sebastian Eifort,	John S. McFarland,	M. E. White,
J. B. English,	Milton McGrew,	John Whitnel—42.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER, (H. Taylor)	William Elliott,	H. C. McLoed,
Alfred Allen,	John K. Faulkner,	William L. Neale,
Wm M. Allen,	W. M. Fisher,	William A. Pepper,
Joshua Barnes,	Elijah Gabbert,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
H. M. Bedford,	Stephen F. Gano,	J. C. Sayers,
William Bell,	Evan M. Garriott,	George S. Shanklin,

M. M. Benton,
James T. Bramlette,
Wm. A. Brooks,
Cyrus Campbell,
T. P. Cardwell,
John B. Carlile,
Albert A. Curtis,
James W. Davis,
Samuel E. DeHaven,
Edward F. Dulin,
Aaron Gregg,
R. A. Hamilton,
Richard H. Hanson,
Jacob Hawthorn,
Andrew Herd,
Hugh Irvine,
J. H. Lowry,
L. S. Luttrell,
Thomas A. Marshall,
John L. McGinnis,
E. H. Smith,
R. J. Spurr,
Caleb Stinson,
T. R. Taylor,
John R. Thomas,
H. W. Tuttle,
A. H. Ward,
James Wilson,
George T. Wood—47.

Mr. Hanson, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill of this House, entitled,

A bill to amend section 6, article 3, chapter 26, Revised Statutes, title County Levy,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of said bill for the use of the members of the General Assembly, and that it be recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By the committee on County Courts—

1. A bill for the benefit of Sanders D. Bruce.

By same—

2. A bill to authorize the jailers of Hickman and Fulton counties to appoint deputies.

By same—

3. A bill for the benefit of John A. Hamilton, of Monroe county.

By same—

4. A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to establish a levy and county court for Jefferson county.

By same—

5. A bill concerning the Jefferson county and levy court.

By the committee on the Revised Statutes—

6. A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Board of Education of the Kentucky Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

By the committee on the Judiciary—

7. A bill for the benefit of Ben. Stokes, of Mason county.

By same—

8. A bill for the benefit of Jettie Stern.

By same—

9. A bill for the benefit of Mrs. Minna Grauman.

By same—

10. A bill for the benefit of Susan E. Myers, of Anderson county.

By same—

11. A bill for the benefit of Barbett, (alias Lubett) Leiber, of Louisville.

By same—

12. A bill to amend sub-section 5, section 8, chapter 39, of the Revised Statutes.

By same—

13. A bill for the benefit of Sarah Hoffman.

By same—

14. A bill for the benefit of Clara Dinkelspiel.

By same—

15. A bill for the benefit of Rosaline Brile.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with, the 3d was recommitted to the committee on County Courts, and the 1st, 2d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the 1st, 2d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th 15th and bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Dulin, from the committee on the Revised Statutes, to whom was referred a House bill, entitled,

A bill regulating fees of circuit and county court clerks.

Reported the same back, with expression of opinion that it ought not to pass.

Ordered, That said bill be placed in the orders of the day.

On motion of Mr. Sayers, the House took up a bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act for the benefit of Hiram F. Bowen, sheriff of Kenton county.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. McGinnis—1. A bill for the benefit of the trustees of Salem Church, in Anderson county.

On motion of Mr. Pepper—2. A bill to provide for the payment of home guards for services rendered at Cynthiana and Lexington, under orders from the Adjutant General of the State.

On motion of Mr. Baker—3. A bill for the benefit of J. G. and M. Hamilton, late clerks of the Boone county and circuit courts.

On motion of Mr. Cardwell—4. A bill for the benefit of Breathitt county.

On motion of Mr. Hawthorn—5. A bill for the benefit of the city of Newport.

On motion of Mr. Bolin—6. A bill for the benefit of John Cravens, of Russell county.

On motion of Mr. Sandidge—7. A bill to repeal the law authorizing the suspension of circuit courts in certain cases.

On motion of Mr. Eifort—8. A bill to incorporate the town of Quincy, in Lewis county.

On motion of Mr. Curtis—9. A bill to donate certain public lands in Estill county, for the benefit of schools therein.

On motion of same—10. A bill for the benefit of A. W. Quinn, former judge of the Estill county and quarterly court.

On motion of same—11. A bill to incorporate the Estill seminary in the town of Irvine.

On motion of Mr. Bedford—12. A bill for the suppression of certain species of gambling in this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Wm. Bell—13. A bill for the benefit of the sureties of William G. Fleming, late sheriff of Fleming county.

On motion of Mr. Dulin—14. A bill to change the time of holding the courts in the tenth judicial district.

On motion of same—15. A bill to amend the road laws of Greenup county.

On motion of Mr Carlile—16. A bill for the benefit of the sureties of J. C. Edwards, late sheriff of Green county.

On motion of Mr. Porter—17. A bill for the benefit of Orlando Bishop, late clerk of the Hopkins circuit and county courts.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Thomas—18 A bill providing for the investment of certain funds belonging to the State with a view of increasing the resources of the sinking fund.

On motion of Mr. Sparks—19. A bill for the benefit of L. D. Owen, late sheriff of Henry county and his sureties.

On motion of Mr. Powell—20. A bill for the benefit of certain school districts in Harlan county.

On motion of same—21. A bill for the benefit of certain school districts in Letcher county.

On motion of Mr. Ward—22. A bill to provide for compensation to Commonwealth's attorneys.

On motion of Mr. Ray—23. A bill for the benefit of Wm. Herrin, sheriff of Fulton county.

On motion of Mr. Davis—24. A bill for the benefit of Knox county.

On motion of same—25. A bill for the benefit of Wm. Tinsley, late sheriff of Knox county.

On motion of Mr. Rapier—26. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 21, in Larue county.

On motion of Mr. Benton—27. A bill to authorize the Kenton circuit court to increase the fees to surveyors in certain cases.

On motion of same—28. A bill to incorporate the Covington street railroad company.

On motion of Mr. Brooks—29. A bill for the benefit of E. T. Fish, clerk of Rockcastle county.

On motion of Mr. Layton—30. A bill to levy an advalorem tax for public buildings in Lewis county.

On motion of Mr. Marshall—31. A bill to amend section 1, article 12, of chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Delph—32. A bill to revive the law as to informers in gaming cases.

On motion of same—33. A bill to regulate the fees and duties of sealers of weights and measures in the county of Jefferson.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton—34. A bill to regulate the salary of the judge of the Louisville city court.

On motion of same—35. A bill for the benefit of Wm. Clayton, of the city of Louisville.

On motion of Mr. J. R. Thomas—36. A bill authorizing the Marion county court to levy a tax for the purpose of building a jail and clerks offices in said county.

On motion of Mr. Waller—37. A bill for the benefit of William B. Eley, sheriff of Marshall county.

On motion of same—38. A bill to establish a toll bridge across Clark's river, near its mouth.

On motion of same—39. A bill for the benefit of the sheriff and constables of Calloway county.

On motion of Mr. Birchett—40. A bill for the benefit of the jailer of McCracken county.

On motion of Mr. J. W. Campbell—41. A bill for the benefit of the creditors of John B. Holliday, late sheriff of Nicholas county.

On motion of Mr. Elliott—42. A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act requiring trustees, &c., to execute bond in certain cases, approved 2d of March, 1840.

On motion of Mr. Gano—43. A bill for the benefit of the late sheriffs of Scott county.

On motion of Mr. McLoed—44. A bill for the benefit of certain stockholders in the Versailles and Anderson turnpike road.

On motion of same—45. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 3, in Woodford county.

On motion of Mr. Hawkins—46. A bill to give Warren county jurisdiction of that portion of the old Nashville road within the limits of said county.

On motion of same—47. A bill to give to the county courts of this Commonwealth concurrent jurisdiction with courts of equity in certain cases.

On motion of same—48. A bill for the benefit of persons charged with treason and pardoned by the President of the United States.

On motion of Mr. White—49. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 76, in Whitley county.

On motion of Mr. R. J. Browne—50. A bill to change the times of holding the circuit courts in the fifth judicial district.

On motion of Mr. Sayers—51. A bill to empower the trustees of the Crittenden Methodist Episcopal Church South, to sell property.

Ordered, That the committee on Religion prepare and bring in the 1st and 51st; the committee on Claims the 2d, 10th, 11th and 35th; the committee on the Revised Statutes the 3d, 12th, 31st, 32d, 33d and 42d; the committee on Ways and Means the 4th, 9th, 13th, 16th, 19th, 23d, 25th, 29th, 37th, 39th, 41st and 43d; the committee on Corporate Institutions the 5th, 8th and 28th; the committee on Propositions and Grievances the 6th and 24th; the committee on Circuit Courts the 7th, 14th, 17th, 22d, 27th and 50th; the committee on County Courts the 15th, 30th, 36th, 40th, 46th and 47th; the committee on the Sinking Fund the 18th; the committee on Education the 20th, 21st, 26th and 45th; the committee on the Judiciary the 34th and 48th; the commit-

tee on Internal Improvement the 38th and 44th, and Messrs. White, Dulin, Powell and Davis the 49th.

Mr. Herd read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

1. *Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That to the persisted agitation of the slavery question, by ultra politicians of the South, as well as of the North, we trace the source of all our national woes.

2. That Southern Secession is the natural fruit of an attempt to demand for slave property guarantees and immunities not accorded to other species of property, while Northern Abolitionism is the legitimate offspring of that legislation which would deny to slave owners the constitutional protection to which owners of all other species of property are entitled.

3. That, from first to last, Kentucky has been alike opposed to the radicalism of the South and the radicalism of the North, and that her loyalty to the Union of the States, and the preservation of republican institutions, is apart from and above any consideration of the institution of slavery or the destiny of the negro race.

4. That if slavery shall, as an incident of this unholy rebellion, perish and disappear from the land, we shall not complain, and if it shall survive the rebellion we shall not complain.

5. That Kentucky is tired of the agitation of this question, either by the partisans or the enemies of slavery, and that we believe it the part of wisdom at this time to let the whole slavery question remain just as it is.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table, being dispensed with,

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies thereof for the use of the members of the General Assembly, and that the same be referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Bohannon moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That hereafter for the balance of this session, each member shall have the privilege of presenting any bill he may desire to the regular standing committees, without the delay and inconvenience of asking leave of the House.

Which was rejected.

Mr. Lowry read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That this State need make no further exhibition, by way of political resolutions, of her intense loyalty and sincere, unalterable devotion to the Union of the States. That her stand has been taken, after the maturest deliberation, is known to the world, and she will not now prove recreant by taking any step backward, but will go forward with all her resources of men, money, or credit, to the support of our gal-

lant army in the field, until the conquered hosts of Davis, crouching beneath our victorious banners, shall cry for peace.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolution to lie one day on the table, being dispensed with.

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies thereof for the use of the members of the General Assembly, and that the same be referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Hawkins read and laid on the table the following joint resolutions, viz:

Whereas, The welfare and prosperity of every State depend upon the virtue and intelligence of the people, and these upon a thorough, general education; and whereas, the common school system of our State is suffering for the want of skillful and competent teachers—therefore be it

1. *Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That a committee consisting of one member from the Senate and two members from the House of Representatives, and two persons not from the General Assembly, be appointed by the Speaker of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

2. That said committee is requested to inquire into the benefits to be derived by the State from the establishment and maintenance of a school for the training of teachers, to devise the best plan for the conduct of such a school in our State, and to report to the people of Kentucky, on or before the first day of June, 1864.

3. That the State Printer is hereby directed to print 2,000 copies of the report of said committee, to be distributed equally in the counties of the State: *Provided*, That said report shall not exceed twelve octavo pages.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table being dispensed with, said resolutions were taken up and referred to the committee on Education.

And then the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1864.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had disagreed to a bill which originated in this House, entitled,

An act to amend chapter 5, Civil Code of Practice, title Provisional Remedies.

That they had passed bills which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the minor children of James M. Barclay, deceased.

An act to authorize the county court of Grant to grant the privilege of erecting gates across the Frankfort and Falmouth road.

An act to incorporate Humbolt Lodge, No. 141, I. O. O. F., in the city of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Newport hotel company.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act empowering the Governor to raise a force for the defense of the State.

An act in relation to the police court of Winchester.

An act to incorporate St. John's church at Versailles.

Mr. Brooks, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of B. B. Vaughan, late sheriff of Cumberland county.

An act to incorporate the Neptune Encampment of Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

An act for the benefit of W. M. Samuels, sheriff of Hickman county.

An act to enable the county court of Crittenden county to build a jail.

An act to change the law in relation to appraisers.

An act to change the place of voting in district No. 6, in Todd county.

An act for the benefit of Jacob Fisher and his associates.

An act to permit John Moran, jailer of Greenup county, to have a deputy.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Brooks inform the Senate thereof.

1. Mr. Hawkins presented the petition of W. J. Hobson and others, praying to be relieved from the payment of the revenue of Warren county, for the years 1857–8.

2. Mr. J. W. Campbell presented the petition of sundry citizens of Nicholas county, praying for the passage of an act requiring the county court of said county to subscribe stock in aid of constructing turnpike roads.

3. Mr. Thompson presented the petition of Nathan and Robt. Hall, praying to be released from the payment of a bond executed by them to the Commonwealth.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st and 3d to the committee on the Judiciary, and the 2d to Messrs. J. W. Campbell, Wm. Bell and Barnes.

Mr. Irvine presented the annual report of the Superintendent of the State Institution for the Blind.

[*For Report—see Legislative Documents.*]

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 500 copies of said report, one half of which to be for the use of the Superintendent of the Institution, and the balance for the use of the members of this House.

Mr. R. J. Browne, from the committee of Conference of the two Houses, upon their disagreement to the resolution for the benefit of W. T. Samuels and J. H. Johnson, reported as follows, viz:

The committee of Conference of the two Houses, to whom was referred the disagreement to a joint resolution of the House of Representatives, would respectfully submit the following report in relation to W. T. Samuels and J. H. Johnson:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That Wm. T. Samuels and J. H. Johnson, late clerks of the House of Representatives and Senate, be allowed fifty dollars each for their services in organizing the two Houses, to be paid out of the treasury on the warrant of the Auditor.

Respectfully submitted,

F. L. CLEVELAND,
T. T. ALEXANDER,
Senate.
R. J. BROWNE,
R. J. SPURR,
S. B. THOMAS,
House of Representatives.

Which report was concurred in.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing their concurrence in the report of the joint committee of Conference on the disagreement of the two Houses upon said resolution.

A message was received from the Governor, by Mr. VanWinkle, Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed enrolled bills and resolutions which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

Resolution providing for the election of Public Printer and Public Binder.

Resolution providing for the safe keeping of the flag of the 22d Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, together with other flags that have been or may be presented to the State.

Resolution requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to make report of the condition and application of said fund.

An act for the benefit of John S. Marksberry, sheriff of Grant county.

An act for the benefit of James H. Eubank.

An act for the benefit of Wm. B. Craddock, sheriff of Hart county.

An act to change the voting place in election district No. 2, Green-up county.

An act for the benefit of the securities of James Heard, late sheriff of Clay county.

An act for the benefit of Elias Dunbar, of Russell county

An act for the benefit of the administrator of Wm. Samuel.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Livingston county.

An act for the benefit of the heirs of Thomas H. Barnes, deceased, late clerk of Madison county.

An act for the benefit of Jonathan Lewis, and his deputies.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to amend the law in relation to runaway slaves, approved December 19, 1861.

An act for the benefit of Travis Cockrill.

An act for the benefit of James H. Eubank, late sheriff of Barren county.

Mr. Dulin, from the committee on the Revised Statutes, to whom was referred a Senate bill, entitled,

An act to amend chapter 35, of the Revised Statutes,

Reported the same with an amendment.

Which amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred leave to bring in

A bill to amend the law in relation to the Attorney General's fees and perquisites,

Asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof,

Which was granted.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the special committee on Salaries.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By the committee on the Revised Statutes—

1. A bill to amend article 6, chapter 83, Revised Statutes.

By same—

2. A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to amend section 4, article 3, chapter 17, of the Revised Statutes, approved August 22, 1862.

By same—

3. A bill to punish those who incite, harbor or conceal those who make war upon Kentucky.

By same—

4. A bill to authorize the two justices of the peace residing in the Williamstown district, to hold special terms of the Grant county court in the absence of the county judge from Grant county.

By same—

5. A bill to legalize the proceedings of the Grant county quarterly court at its March, June, September and December terms for 1863.

By the committee on the Codes of Practice—

6. A bill to amend chapter 4, of the Code of Practice in Criminal Cases, allowing attachment in certain cases.

By the committee on Corporate Institutions—

7. A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Southern Kentucky Female Collegiate Institute, at Russellville.

By same—

8. A bill to amend the charter of the Henry county Female College.

By same—

9. A bill to incorporate the Newport street railroad company.

By same—

10. A bill to amend the charter of the Elizaville and Pleasant Valley Mill's turnpike road company.

By same—

11. A bill to incorporate Calhoon Lodge, No. 310, Free and Accepted Masons.

By the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—

12. A bill prescribing additional duties for assessors of tax.

By the committee on Ways and Means—

13. A bill appropriating money to the Western Lunatic Asylum.

By the committee on the Sinking Fund—

14. A bill providing for the investment of certain funds belonging to the State, with a view of increasing the resources of the Sinking Fund.

By Mr. Fisher—

15. A bill for the benefit of the commonwealth's attorney of the 7th judicial district.

By the committee on the Sinking Fund—

16. A bill to increase the number of the commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

By the committee on Education—

17. A bill for the benefit of the Protestant Episcopal Orphan Asylum of Louisville.

By the committee on Ways and Means—

18. A bill to amend article 2, of chapter 78, Revised Statutes.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with, the 1st was ordered to be printed and made the special order for the 18th inst., at 11 o'clock; the 3d, 6th and 14th were severally ordered to be printed and were placed in the orders of the day; the 13th was made the special order for the 18th inst., at 11½ o'clock; the 15th was referred to the committee on the Judiciary; the 18th was placed in the orders of the day, and the 2d, 4th, 5th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 16th and 17th were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the 2d, 4th, 5th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 16th and 17th bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. E. H. Smith, from the committee on the Revised Statutes, to whom leave had been referred, reported

A bill to repeal an act, entitled, an act to prohibit the circulation as money of foreign notes of a less denomination than five dollars, approved January 26, 1858.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage thereof, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hanson and E. W. Smith, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

M. M. Benton,	Aaron Gregg,	J. C. Sayers,
John W. Campbell,	Jacob Hawthorn,	E. H. Smith,
Edward F. Dulin,	Andrew Herd,	James P. Sparks,
Sebastian Eifort,	Daniel W. Johns,	M. E. White,
J. B. English,	J. H. Lowry,	James Wilson—17.
W. M. Fisher,	H. C. McLoed,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	John M. Delph,	Milton McGrew,
Alexander E. Adams,	William Elliott,	William L. Neale,
Alfred Allen,	John K. Faulkner,	William A. Pepper,
Wm. M. Allen,	Elijah Gabbert,	James T. Pierson,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	Stephen F. Gano,	Bradford L. Porter,
Wm. H. Baker,	Francis Gardner,	Hiram S. Powell,
Joshua Barnes,	Evan M. Garriott,	Nicholas A Rapier,
H. M. Bedford,	John J. Gatewood,	F. M. Ray,
Joshua F. Bell,	Hiram Hagan,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
William Bell,	R. A. Hamilton,	George S. Shanklin,
T. J. Birchett,	C. M. Hanks,	E. W. Smith,
John C. Bolin,	Richard H. Hanson,	R. J. Spurr,
James T. Bramlette,	C. C. Harvey,	Caleb Stinson,
William A. Brooks,	P. B. Hawkins,	T. R. Taylor,
E. A. Brown,	Thomas P. Hays,	John R. Thomas,
R. J. Browne,	J. L. Hill,	S. B. Thomas,
Isaac Calhoon,	M. E. Ingram,	H. W. Tuttle,
Cyrus Campbell,	Hugh Irvine,	Thomas W. Varnon,
T. P. Cardwell,	O. P. Johnson,	Willie Waller,
John B. Carlile,	J. F. Lauck,	A. H. Ward,
Joseph H Chandler,	L. S. Luttrell,	W. W. Waring,
John T. Clark,	Thomas A. Marshall,	Edward R. Weir,
Albert A. Curtis,	John S. McFarland,	John Whitnel,
James W. Davis,	John L. McGinnis,	George T Wood—73.
Samuel E. DeHaven,		

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the act, entitled, an act to prohibit the circulation, as

money, of foreign notes of a less denomination then five dollars, approved January 26, 1858, be and the same is hereby repealed.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

A message was received from the Senate, by Messrs. Bush and Mallory, announcing that the Senate was then ready to proceed with the election of State Librarian.

On motion of Mr. John R. Thomas,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Senate informing them that this House was also ready to proceed with said election.

Messrs. J. R. Thomas and Alfred Allen were appointed a committee on the part of this House, to so inform the Senate.

Mr. McFarland nominated Mr. Geo. A. Robertson as a suitable person to fill the office of State Librarian.

Mr. Hawkins nominated Mr. John J. Roberts.

Mr. McGinnis nominated Mr. John C. Hendricks.

After interchanging nominations between the two House, this House proceeded to a vote, which stood thus, viz:

Those who voted for Mr. Robertson, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	Sebastian Eifort,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
Alexander E. Adams,	William Elliott,	F. M. Ray,
William M. Allen,	John K. Faulkner,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	W. M. Fisher,	J. C. Sayers,
Joshua Barnes,	Elijah Gabbert,	George S. Shanklin,
H. M. Bedford,	Stephen F. Gano,	E. W. Smith,
Joshua F. Bell,	Francis Gardner,	E. H. Smith,
William Bell,	Aaron Gregg,	R. J. Spurr,
M. M Benton,	C. M. Hanks,	T. R. Taylor,
James T. Bramlette,	Richard H. Hanson,	John R. Thomas,
William A. Brooks,	Jacob Hawthorn,	S. B. Thomas,
R. J. Browne,	Andrew Herd,	Wm. R. Thompson,
Cyrus Campbell,	Hugh Irvine,	H. W. Tuttle,
John W. Campbell,	Daniel W. Johns,	Thomas W. Varnon,
T. P. Cardwell,	Perry S. Layton,	Willie Waller,
John B. Carlile,	L. S. Luttrell,	A. H. Ward,
Joseph H. Chandler,	Thomas A. Marshall,	W. W. Waring,
John T. Clark,	John S. McFarland,	Edward R. Weir,
Albert A Curtis,	Milton McGrew,	M. E. White,
James W. Davis,	H. C. McLoed,	John Whitnel,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	William L. Neale,	James Wilson,
John M. Delph,	William A. Pepper,	Geo. T. Wood—68.
Edward F. Dulin,	James T. Pierson,	

Those who voted for Mr. Roberts, were—

Alfred Allen,	J. B. English,	P. B. Hawkins,
Wm. H. Baker,	Evan M. Garriott,	J. F. Lauck,
Isaac Calhoon,	R. A. Hamilton,	J. H. Lowry—9.

Those who voted for Mr. Hendricks, were—

T. J. Birchett,	C. C. Harvey,	Bradford L. Porter,
John C. Bolin,	Thomas P. Hays,	Hiram S. Powell,
E. A. Brown,	J. L. Hill,	James P. Sparks,
John J. Gatewood,	O. P. Johnson,	Caleb Stinson—14.
Hiram Hagan,	John L. McGinnis,	

Messrs. McFarland, Hawkins and McGinnis were appointed a committee on the part of this House, to act in conjunction with a similar committee on the part of the Senate to compare the joint vote, and report the result.

After a short time Mr. McFarland, from said committee, reported that the joint vote stood thus:

For Mr. Robertson..... 91
For Mr. Roberts..... 10
For Mr. Hendricks 19

Whereupon, Mr. Robertson was declared duly elected State Librarian.

Mr. Fisher, from the committee on the Codes of Practice, to whom was recommitted a House bill, entitled,

A bill allowing appeals from police courts in certain cases.

Reported the same without amendment.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same having been engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

On motion of Mr. Wm. M Allen,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Irvine until Monday next.

Mr. Dulin moved to take up from the orders of the day, a bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act empowering the Governor to raise a force for the defence of the State.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies thereof for the use of the members of the General Assembly, and that the same be made the special order for the 19th inst., at 11½ o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Joshua F. Bell, leave was given to bring in

A bill in relation to administrations in certain counties in this Commonwealth.

Ordered, That Messrs. Powell, R. J. Browne, Joshua F. Bell, Dulin, Wood and Neale prepare and bring in the same.

And then the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 1864.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had passed bills which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:

An act to empower the city council of Newport to discontinue part of an alley in said city.

An act to legalize the election of police judge and other officers for the town of Smithland.

And that they had received official information from the Governor, that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills which originated in that House of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Hiram F. Bowen, sheriff of Kenton county.

An act authorizing the closing of public offices on certain days.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Augusta.

An act to change the voting place in the Gradyville precinct in Adair county.

Mr. Brooks, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills and resolution which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the minor children of James M. Barclay, deceased.

An act to authorize the county court of Grant to grant the privilege of erecting gates across the Frankfort and Falmouth road.

An act to incorporate Humboldt Lodge, No. 141, I. O. O. F., Louisville, Kentucky.

Resolution for the benefit of Wm. T. Samuels and J. H. Johnson.

Also enrolled bills which originated in the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act to regulate the duties of notaries public.

An act for the benefit of Allen N. Bush, late sheriff of Clarke county.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Brooks inform the Senate thereof.

1. Mr. Wilson presented the petition of sundry citizens of election district No. 5, in Pendleton county, praying for a change of the place of voting in said district.

2. Mr. Pepper presented the petition of W. L. Reagan, praying for compensation for subsisting home guards and for money expended in defence of the State.

3. Mr. Hill presented the petition of sundry citizens of the town of Dycusburg, praying for the repeal of an act, entitled, an act for the benefit of the town of Dycusburg, approved March 4, 1850.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 2d to the committee on Claims, and the 3d to the committee on Corporate Institutions.

Mr. McFarland, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances' to whom was referred the petition of James M. Shackelford,

Asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof,

Which was granted.

Ordered, That said petition be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Ray, from the committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the petition of D. P. Towles and S. S. Wilson, of Green county,

Asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

Which was granted.

Ordered, That said petition be referred to the special committee on Salaries.

Mr. DeHaven, from the committee on Ways and Means, to whom had been referred leave to bring in

A bill for the benefit of Bullitt county.

Asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

And the question being taken on discharging the committee, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. DeHaven and Sparks, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	John K. Faulkner,	Bradford L. Porter,
Alexander E. Adams,	Hiram Hagan,	Hiram S. Powell,
Wm. M. Allen,	R. H. Hanson,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	C. C. Harvey,	J. C. Sayers,
H. M. Bedford,	Andrew Herd,	E. H. Smith,
William Bell,	O. P. Johnson,	T. R. Taylor,
M. M. Benton,	Perry S. Layton,	John R. Thomas,
James T Bramlette,	J. H. Lowry,	S. B. Thomas,
William A. Brooks,	L. S. Luttrell,	Willie Waller,
John W. Campbell,	Thomas A. Marshall,	A. H. Ward,
T. P. Cardwell,	John S. McFarland,	M. E. White,
John B. Carlile,	William L. Neale,	James Wilson,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	James T Pierson,	George T. Wood—40.
J. B. English,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Alfred Allen,	John M. Delph,	Daniel W. Johns,
Wm. H. Baker,	Edward F. Dulin,	J. F. Lauck,
Joshua Barnes,	Sebastian Eifort,	Milton McGrew,
Joshua F. Bell,	William Elliott,	H. C. McLoed,
T. J. Birchett,	W. M. Fisher,	Wm A. Pepper,
Henry Bohannon,	Elijah Gabbert,	F. M. Ray,
John C. Bolin,	Francis Gardner,	E. W. Smith,
E. A Brown,	Evan M. Garriott,	James P. Sparks,
Isaac Calhoon,	Aaron Gregg,	Caleb Stinson,
Cyrus Campbell,	C. M. Hanks,	Wm. R. Thompson,
Joseph H. Chandler,	P. B. Hawkins,	H. W. Tuttle,
John T. Clark,	Thomas P. Hays,	W. W. Waring,
Albert A. Curtis,	J. L. Hill,	John Whitnel—41.
James W. Davis,	M. E. Ingram,	

Mr. DeHaven then reported the bill, entitled,

A bill for the benefit of Bullitt county.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with.

Upon motion of Mr. DeHaven,

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the committee on Ways and Means, with instructions to report a bill refunding all the money that has been paid out by the county courts of this Commonwealth for keeping in jail, lunatics confined in said jail by order of the courts of

said county, not exceeding fifty dollars each per annum, and to provide for all pauper lunatics who are unable to procure accommodation in the Asylums of this State.

Mr. R. J. Browne, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act allowing pay for blank books and presses to Louisville city court.

Reported the same, with expression of opinion that it ought not to pass.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time, it was decided in the negative.

So said bill was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Joshua F. Bell,

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Shanklin, DeHaven, Marshall, Gano and Sayers until Tuesday next.

Mr. Curtis moved to reconsider the vote by which the House, on Thursday last, rejected a bill of this House, entitled,

A bill to change the time of meeting of the General Assembly.

Mr. Wood, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred a preamble and resolutions in relation to common schools,

Reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. R. J. Browne,

Ordered, That the Public Printer print forthwith 150 copies for the use of the members of the General Assembly, and that the same be placed in the orders of the day.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By the committee on Propositions and Grievances—

1. A bill for the benefit of the children and heirs of Joshua Middleton, deceased.

By same—

2. A bill to change the line between the counties of Russell and Casey.

By same—

3. A bill to change the line between Harrison and Bracken counties.

By the committee on Claims—

4. A bill to pay for the national flag raised in front of the Capitol.

By same—

5. A bill for the benefit of Wm. Seigneur alias William Sargeant, of Wolfe county.

By the committee on Internal Improvement—

6. A bill to incorporate the Shelbyville and Bardstown turnpike road company.

By same—

7. A bill to authorize the Maysville and Blue Run turnpike road company in Mason county to extend their road.

By same—

8. A bill to incorporate the Sharpsburg and Owingsville turnpike road company.

By same—

9. A bill for the benefit of the Lexington and Richmond turnpike company.

By the committee on Religion—

10. A bill to authorize the trustees of Salem Church, in Anderson county, to dispose of the same and the land belonging thereto.

By same—

11. A bill for the benefit of Shiloh and Olivet Church in Shelby county.

By same—

12. A bill to incorporate Little Mount Church, in Spencer county.

By same—

13. A bill empowering the trustees of the Crittenden Methodist Episcopal Church South, to sell property.

By the committee on Ways and Means—

14. A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Scott county.

By same—

15. A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Marshall county for 1861.

By same—

16. A bill for the benefit of W. B. Ely, sheriff of Marshall county.

By same—

17. A bill for the benefit of Samuel W. Owens, sheriff of Ballard county.

By same—

18. A bill for the benefit of the Wilderness turnpike road in Knox county.

By same—

19. A bill for the benefit of Henry Griffith, late sheriff of McLean county.

By same—

20. A bill for the benefit of John Peters, late sheriff of Owsley county.

By the committee on Education—

21. A bill for the benefit of Bullitt county academy.

Which were severally read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The House then took up from the orders of the day the bill, entitled,

A bill to amend the law of limitation of actions.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

After considerable discussion thereon,

Mr. Lowry moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then read the third thime.

And the question being taken on the passage thereof, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Curtis and Lowry, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Alfred Allen,	John K. Faulkner,	J. F. Lauck,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	John J. Gatewood,	J. H. Lowry,
H. M. Bedford,	Hiram Hagan,	Thomas A. Marshall,
M. M. Benton,	C. M. Hanks,	Milton McGrew,
T. J. Birchett,	Richard H. Hanson,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
Henry Bohannon,	C. C. Harvey,	J. C. Sayers,
James T. Bramlette,	P. B Hawkins,	E. H. Smith,
E. A. Brown,	Thomas P. Hays,	S. B. Thomas,
John W. Campbell,	Andrew Herd,	Wm. R. Thompson,
T. P. Cardwell,	J. L. Hill,	H. W. Tuttle,
James W. Davis,	M. E. Ingram,	Thomas W. Varnon,
Edward F. Dulin,	Daniel W. Johns,	M. E. White,
Sebastian Eifort,	O. P. Johnson,	James Wilson—39.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER, (H. Taylor)	Samuel E. DeHaven,	James T. Pierson,
Alexander E. Adams,	John M. Delph,	Bradford L. Porter,
Wm. H. Baker,	J. B. English,	Nicholas A. Rapier,

Joshua Barnes,	W. M. Fisher,	F. M. Ray,
Joshua F. Bell,	Elijah Gabbert,	E. W. Smith,
William Bell,	Francis Gardner,	James P. Sparks,
John C. Bolin,	Evan M. Garriott,	Caleb Stinson,
Wm. A. Brooks,	Aaron Gregg,	T. R. Taylor,
R. J. Browne,	R. A. Hamilton,	John R. Thomas,
Cyrus Campbell,	Perry S. Layton,	Willie Waller,
John B. Carlile,	L. S. Luttrell,	A. H. Ward,
Joseph H. Chandler,	H. C. McLoed,	W. W. Waring,
John T. Clark,	William L. Neale,	John Whitnel,
Albert A. Curtis,	William A. Pepper,	George T. Wood—42.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That hereafter actions for the recovery of usury shall be commenced within five years after the cause of action shall have accrued.

Bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to amed an act, entitled, an act to elect police judge and marshal in the town of Warsaw.

2. An act for the benefit of James Garnett and James T. Yates, executors of Cager Creel, deceased.

3. An act for the benefit of J. A. Jackson, sheriff of Webster county.

4. An act for the benefit of W. P. Evan, sheriff of Laurel county.

5. An act for the benefit of John W. Buckman, late sheriff of Union county.

6. An act for the benefit of the sureties of R. S. Spalding, late sheriff of Union county.

7. An act for the benefit of Wm. McClure, sheriff of Rockcastle county.

8. An act for the benefit of John Cummins, late sheriff of Rockcastle county.

9. An act to enlarge the limits of the town of Rochester, Butler county.

10. An act to amend an act, entitled, an act incorporating the town of Warsaw.

11. An act further to amend an act to amend the revenue laws of this Commonwealth, approved 28th February, 1862.

12. An act requiring county judges, police and city judges, and justices of the peace to execute bond.

13. An act for the benefit of Wm. E. Munford, clerk of the Barren circuit court.

14. An act for the benefit of Joseph Nickle, assessor of the county of Morgan.

15. An act for the benefit of the Parksville turnpike road company.

16. An act to amend 20th section, of article 7, chapter 93, Revised Statutes, "of felonies committed by slaves and free negroes."

17. An act in relation to the police court of Winchester.

18. An act to incorporate St. John's Church at Versailles, Kentucky.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills being dispensed with, the 1st, 9th and 10th were referred to the committee on Corporate Institutions; the 2d to the committee on the Judiciary; the 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 11th to the committee on Ways and Means; the 12th and 17th to the committee on County Courts; the 13th to the committee on Circuit Courts; the 14th to the committee on Claims; the 15th to the committee on Internal Improvement; the 16th to the committee on the Revised Statutes, and the 18th to the committee on Religion.

A resolution from the Senate in relation to the construction of a military road, was taken up and referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Barnes—1. A bill for the benefit of the county court of Bath county.

On motion of same—2. A bill for the benefit of V. B. Young, clerk of the Bath circuit court.

On motion of same—3 A bill for the benefit of Bath county.

On motion of same—4. A bill to amend an act for the benefit of John E. Young, a lunatic of Bath county.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Thomas—5. A bill incorporating the Petrolieum, Mining, Manufacturing, Commercial and Navigation Company.

On motion of Mr. Bramlette—6. A bill for the benefit of the town of Columbia.

On motion of same—7. A bill to fix the salaries of commonwealth's attorneys.

On motion of Mr. J. W. Campbell—8. A bill for the benefit of W. P. Ross, administrator of John G. Parks, late clerk of the Nicholas county court.

On motion of same—9. A bill for the benefit of J. W. Campbell, late sheriff of Nicholas county.

On motion of same—10. A bill for the benefit of Jas. H. Holliday, late clerk of the circuit court of Nicholas county.

On motion of Mr. Bailey—11. A bill for the benefit of Mary York.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton—12. A bill for the benefit of the coroner of Jefferson county.

On motion of Mr. McGrew—13. A bill for the benefit of the Spencer and Nelson county turnpike road company.

On motion of Mr. Sayers—14. A bill to amend an act to prohibit the circulation as money of foreign notes of a less denomination than five dollars.

On motion of Mr. Garriott—15. A bill for the benefit of the jailer of Trimble county.

On motion of Mr. Curtis—16. A bill empowering the constables of Estill county to collect the fines and taxes due the corporation of the town of Irvine.

Ordered, That the committee on County Courts prepare and bring in the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 8th, 12th and 15th; the committee on Corporate Institutions the 5th and 6th; the special committee on Salaries the 7th; the committee on Ways and Means the 9th and 11th; the committee on Circuit Courts the 10th; the committee on Internal Improvement the 13th; the committee on the Revised Statutes the 14th, and the committee on Claims the 16th.

Mr. Bramlette moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Public Printer be required to print for the use of the members of the legislature five hundred copies of the report of the joint committee to whom was referred the subject in relation to the proposed Federal tax on leaf tobacco.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Alfred Allen moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That on each and every Saturday during the present session of the legislature, there shall be a call of the counties.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Thompson moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on Circuit Courts be instructed to inquire whether an act passed the 19th December, 1861, entitled, an act to amend the law in relation to runaway slaves, needs any amendment; and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Thompson also moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on Circuit Courts be instructed to inquire what further legislation, if any, is necessary to secure the effec-

tual execution of the provisions of an act passed the 2d of March, 1863, entitled, an act concerning runaway slaves; and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

And then the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 1864.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had disagreed to bills which originated in this House, entitled,

A bill to amend section 720, of the Civil Code of Practice.

A bill to increase the fees of assessors of this Commonwealth.

That they had passed bills which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:

A bill to repeal an act, entitled, an act to prevent the destruction of fish in Fleming creek.

A bill to suspend for two years in the counties of Harlan, Whitley, Perry, Knox, Pike and Letcher an act, approved 25th February, 1862, entitled. an act to amend chapter 83, of the Revised Statutes, title Revenue and Taxation.

With an amendment to the last mentioned bill.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act to revise, amend and reduce into one the common school laws of Kentucky.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the town of Glasgow, approved January 7, 1852.

An act for the benefit of James Wood and T. W. Samuels, late sheriffs of Nelson county.

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Frankfort and Lexington and Frankfort railroad companies.

An act to amend chapter 3, article 1, section 25, of the Civil Code of Practice.

An act to amend section 92, of the Criminal Code of Practice.

An act for the benefit of Ben. Botts, sheriff of Fleming county.

An act for the benefit of the sureties of William G. Fleming, late sheriff of Fleming county.

And that they had concurred in the report of the joint committee of the two Houses memorializing Congress in relation to the proposed Federal tax on leaf tobacco.

1. Mr. J. R. Thomas presented the petition of Messrs. Wm. G. Mills, Henry D. Gilmore and Wm. Milburn, praying for the passage of an act for their benefit.

2. Mr. Wood presented the petition of sundry citizens of Harrisonsville, praying for an amendment to the charter of said town.

3. Mr. Ray presented the petition of Wm. Herrin, sheriff of Fulton county, praying for the passage of an act for his benefit.

4. Mr. E. A. Brown presented the petition of the committee appointed by the county court of Christian county, praying for the passage of an act enabling said court to sell the seminary lot belonging to said county.

5. Mr. Johns presented the petition of sundry citizens of Boyd county, praying for the passage of a special road law for said county.

6. Mr. Hamilton presented the petition of James C. Gill, coroner of Jefferson county, praying for an amendment of the law in regard to coroners.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the committee on Claims; the 2d to the committee on Corporate Institutions; the 3d and 6th to the committee on Ways and Means; the 4th to the committee on County Courts, and the 5th to the committee on Internal Improvement.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By the committee on County Courts—

1. A bill for the benefit of John A. Hamilton, of Monroe county.

By same—

2. A bill given Warren county court jurisdiction of that portion of the old Nashville road, within the limits of Warren county.

By same—

3. A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to amend the road law of Campbell county, approved February 19, 1849.

By same—

4. A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to regulate the town of Falmouth.

By same—

5. A bill to authorize the county court of Marion to levy a tax to build a jail and county and circuit clerks offices for said county.

By same—

6. A bill for the benefit of V. B. Young, of Bath county.

By same—

7. A bill for the benefit of the county of Bath.

By the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—

8. A bill further to regulate the inspection and sales of tobacco in the city of Louisville.

By the committee on Military Affairs—

9. A bill to establish a war claim commission for the State of Kentucky.

By the committee on Corporate Institutions—

10. A bill to amend the laws of the city of Newport.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with, the 8th was ordered to be printed and was made the special order of the day for the 22d inst., at 11 o'clock; the 9th was ordered to be printed and recommitted to the committee on Military Affairs, and the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 10th were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 10th bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Varnon, from the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of a leave referred to that committee to bring in

A bill for the better protection of wool growers.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Varnon then reported the bill as follows, viz:

Whereas, It is represented to this General Assembly, that sheep are frequently killed by trespassers and felons for the purpose of purloining

the skins of these animals, and that said skins are thrown into market with the ears and skin of the heads of such animals cut off so as to prevent the identification of said skins by the owners—for remedy whereof,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That it shall not be lawful for any person to sell, buy, trade for, or trade off, or carry to market or send to market any sheep skin, unless the portion of the skin which has covered the head of the sheep with the ears thereon is attached and constitutes a part of said skin.

§ 2. Any free person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act, shall be fined a sum not less than twenty dollars nor more than fifty dollars, to be recovered by indictment of a grand jury, and any slave who shall violate any of the provisions of this act, shall receive on the bare back not less than twenty lashes nor more than thirty-nine lashes well laid on.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Mr. Wilson moved an amendment thereto by adding the following as an additional section, viz:

"This act to take effect from and after the 1st day of Aprill next."

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same having been engrossed.

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. T. R. Taylor and Waring, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	Edward F. Dulin,	Perry S. Layton,
Alexander E. Adams,	Sebastian Eifort,	L. S. Luttrell,
Alfred Allen,	John K. Faulkner,	Milton McGrew,
Wm. H. Baker,	Elijah Gabbert,	William L. Neale,
Joshua Barnes,	John J. Gatewood,	Thomas W. Owings,
H. M. Bedford,	Aaron Gregg,	William A. Pepper,
Joshua F. Bell,	Hiram Hagan,	James T. Pierson,
M. M Benton,	R. A. Hamilton,	Hiram S. Powell,
T. J. Birchett,	C. M. Hanks,	F. M. Ray,
Henry Bohannon,	Richard H. Hanson,	E. H. Smith,
John C. Bolin,	P. B. Hawkins,	James P. Sparks,
Isaac Calhoon,	Thomas P. Hays,	John R. Thomas,
T. P. Cardwell,	Andrew Herd,	Willie Waller,
John T. Clark,	J. L. Hill,	A. H. Ward,

Albert A Curtis, James W. Davis, John M. Delph, Daniel W. Johns, J. F. Lauck, M. E. White, James Wilson—49.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Jonathan R Bailey, William Bell, James T. Bramlette, William A. Brooks, E. A. Brown, John W. Campbell, John B. Carlile, Joseph H. Chandler, William Elliott, J. B. English, W. M. Fisher, Francis Gardner, Evan M. Garriott, C. C. Harvey, Hugh Irvine, O. P. Johnson, J. H. Lowry, John S. McFarland, H. C. McLoed, Bradford L. Porter, Nicholas A. Rapier, Caleb Stinson, T. R. Taylor, S. B. Thomas, Wm. R. Thompson, H. W. Tuttle, Thomas W. Varnon, W. W. Waring, Geo. T. Wood—29.

Mr. Sparks, from the committee on the Revised Statutes, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of a leave referred to said committee to bring in

A bill to repeal in part section 5, chapter 57, of the Revised Statutes.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Sparks then reported the bill with the expression of opinion that it ought not to pass.

Said bill was then read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Ordered, That the same be recommitted to the committee on the Revised Statutes.

The hour of 11 o'clock having arrived, the House took up the bill and pending amendments thereto which were set for that hour, entitled,

A bill to amend article 6, chapter 83, Revised Statutes.

Mr. McFarland moved to lay the bill and amendments on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Alfred Allen and T. R. Taylor, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER, (H. Taylor) Alexander E. Adams, Joshua Barnes, H. M. Bedford, Joshua F. Bell, James W. Davis, J. B. English, John K. Faulkner, Elijah Gabbert, Aaron Gregg, L. S. Luttrell, John S. McFarland, Milton McGrew, Thomas W. Owings, William A. Pepper,

William Bell,	Hiram Hagan,	Bradford L. Porter,
T. J. Birchett,	C. M. Hanks,	Hiram S. Powell,
Henry Bohannon,	C. C. Harvey,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
John C. Bolin,	Thomas P. Hays,	Caleb Stinson,
James T. Bramlette,	Andrew Herd,	T. R. Taylor,
Wm. A. Brooks,	J. L. Hill,	S. B. Thomas,
Isaac Calhoon,	Hugh Irvine,	Thomas W. Varnon,
John W. Campbell,	Daniel W. Johns,	W. W. Waring,
T. P. Cardwell,	O. P. Johnson,	M. E. White,
John B. Carlile,	Perry S. Layton,	James Wilson—47.
Joseph H. Chandler,	J. H. Lowry,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Alfred Allen,	W. M. Fisher,	F. M. Ray,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	Francis Gardner,	E. W. Smith,
Wm. H. Baker,	Evan M. Garriott,	E. H. Smith,
M. M. Benton,	John J. Gatewood,	James P. Sparks,
E. A. Brown,	P. B Hawkins,	John R. Thomas,
John T. Clark,	J. F. Lauck,	Wm. R. Thompson,
Albert A. Curtis,	H. C. McLoed,	H. W. Tuttle,
John M. Delph,	William L. Neale,	Willie Waller,
Edward F. Dulin,	James T Pierson,	A. H. Ward,
Sebastian Eifort,	Nicholas A. Rapier,	George T. Wood—31.
William Elliott,		

The House then, according to order, took up the bill, entitled,

A bill appropriating money to the Western Lunatic Asylum.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed, and that the same be made the special order for the 20th inst., at 11 o'clock.

The following bills in the orders of the day, were taken up and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, viz :

A bill to amend article 13, chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes.

A bill to amend article 12, chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The House then took up the bill, entitled,

A bill to amend section 13, of chapter 24, Revised Statutes.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill was then read the third time.

And the question being taken on its passage, it was decided in the negative.

The Speaker laid before the House the response of the Inspector General to a joint resolution inquiring of him the probable cost of arming, equipping and maintaining in the field for one year, 5,000 troops for the defence of the State:

HEAD-QUARTERS KY. STATE GUARD,
INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Frankfort, Jan. 16, 1864.

SIR: As required by a resolution of the House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit herewith an estimate of the cost of arming, equipping, and maintaining in the field for one year, a force of five thousand troops, for the defense of the State. The estimate supposes five regiments of mounted infantry, each one thousand strong in the aggregate. I am of the opinion that mounted troops, unencumbered with either infantry or artillery, will alone be found adequate to the protection of the State from guerrilla raids.

It will be observed that I have followed, in making the estimate, the plan of organization for United States troops, rather than that prescribed by our State law. While I prefer the latter as a military system—and there is little or no difference in the cost—I adopted the former, thinking that the State might be repaid by the General Government the expense it is now preparing to incur, and the claim be found, from the similarity of forms, more susceptible of adjustment. I have made the estimate for mounted troops alone, because they being the more expensive arm of the service, the sum required would be fully covered in the event it is deemed proper to have a force of mixed troops.

The accompanying report of the Quarter-Master General will show that the State has now available three thousand three hundred and eighteen (3,318) small arms of different kinds, *serviceable*, and five hundred and seventy-five (575) that are at present *unserviceable*, but can be put in condition for use, by the employes now in the service of the State, in three months' time. The same report will show a small amount of Quarter-Master's stores on hand, and some ammunition.

There is due the State, under the contracts made by the Quarter-Master General, four thousand (4,000) small arms, to be delivered by the 1st day of March, 1864, which, together with what is now on hand, will fully arm the force proposed in the estimate.

It perhaps would not be out of place to mention that the estimate for subsistence and forage, as well as horses and mules, is based upon the supposition that the State is to come into the market as a competitor with the General Government.

An arrangement might be effected, if not to obtain clothing, subsistence, forage, medical supplies, and camp and garrison equipage from the United States Government free of charge, certainly at the rates that the same cost them, and if so, the estimate will be very materially decreased.

I have not the resolutions of the House before me, not having been served with a copy, but I hope this may be found a full respose thereto.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

D. W. LINDSEY,
Inspector Gen'l of Ky.

Hon. HARRISON TAYLOR, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

No. 1.

Estimate for arming, equipping, supplying, and keeping in the field, for one year. Five Thousand Mounted Infantry.

ORGANIZATION AND PAY OF ONE REGIMENT.

826 privates at $13 per month		$10,738 00
80 corporals at $14 per month		1,120 00
15 sergeants at $21 per month		315 00
40 sergeants at $17 per month		680 00
10 1st lieutenants, at $113 per month		1,130 00
10 2d lieutenants at $113 per month		1,130 00
10 captains at $140 50 per month		1,405 00
2 assistant surgeons at $113 83 per month		227 66
1 surgeon at $164 per month		164 00
1 1st lieutenant and adjutant $123 50 per month		123 50
1 1st lieutenant and quarter-master at $123 50 per month		123 50
1 1st lieutenant and commissary at $123 50 per month		123 50
1 major at $164 per month		164 00
1 lieutenant colonel at $188 per month		188 00
1 colonel at $212 per month		212 00
1 chaplain at $130 50 per month		130 50
1 veterinary surgeon at $75 per month		75 00
Total pay of regiment per month		$18,049 66
Total pay of one regiment one year		$216,595 92
Total pay of five regiments one year		$1,082,979 60
1 brigadier general at $299 50 per month	$299 50	
1 assistant quarter-master captain at $129 50 per month	129 50	
1 assistant commissary captain at $129 50 per month	129 50	
1 assistant adjutant general captain at $129 50 per month	129 50	
Pay per month	$688 00	
Total pay of brigadier general and staff one year		8,256 00
All other necessary staff for brigadier general to be detailed from the line.		
Pay of all general and staff officers, administrative department not embraced above, one year, about		50 000 00
Total pay of forces for one year		$1,141,235 60

No. 2.

Estimated cost of arms and accoutrements and ammunition for one year.

961 small arms and accoutrements complete, at $30	$28,830 00
Ammunition, fixed cartridges, &c	25,000 00
Total cost of arms, &c., for one regiment one year	$53,830 00
Total for five regiments one year	$269,150 00

No. 3.

Estimated cost of clothing, camp, and garrison equipage.

961 men, clothing complete, at $42	$40,362 00
961 knapsacks and straps at $2 14	$2,056 54
961 haversacks at 50 cents	480 50
961 canteens and straps at 55 cents	528 55
140 axes, helves, and slings at $1 60	224 00
140 hatchets, helves, and slings at 75 cents	105 00
140 spades at 70 cents	98 00
140 picks and handles at 80 cents	112 00
140 camp kettles at 55 cents	77 00
350 mess pans at 25 cents	87 50
Colors	132 00
Bugles and tassels	40 00
Tents	5,870 60
Regimental and company books	60 00
Total cost of clothing, &c., for one regiment one year	$50,233 69
Total cost of five regiments for one year	$251,168 45

No. 4.

Estimated cost of subsistence for one year.

Subsistence, 961 enlisted men at 22 cents per ration	$77,168 30
Subsistence lost, wasted, and destroyed, one-tenth	7,716 83
Total subsistence, one regiment one year	$84,885 13
Total subsistence for soldiers	$424,425 65

No. 5.

Estimated cost of horses and equipments, transportation and forage for regiments one year.

961 horses and equipments at $185	$177,785 00
Remount of horses, extra, about one-fourth	36,000 00
6 six mule wagons and harness	1,200 00
36 mules for above	5,400 00
4 ambulances and harness	800 00
8 horses for above	1,200 00
Forage for above animals, including officer's horses, at 26 cents per ration	125,653 60
Forage lost, wasted, and destroyed, about one-tenth	12,565 36
Total, one regiment one year	$360,603 96
Total for five regiments for one year	$1,803,019 80

No. 6.

Estimated cost of Hospital and Medical Supplies.

Medicines, surgical instruments, and field hospital stores one year	$8,000 00
Rent of building for general hospital, and furniture for same	7,000 00
Total cost for force in the field	$15,000 00

No. 7.

Estimated cost of Transportation for Quarter-Master, Commissary, and Ordnance Departments.

400 six mule wagons and harness, supply train	$80,000 00
2,400 mules for above	360,000 00
400 mules to replace losses	60,000 00
Pay and subsistence for 400 teamsters	152,120 00
Forage for animals in this department	235,220 00
Total	$887,340 00

No. 8.

Miscellaneous.

Horse shoes, nails, forges, &c., &c.	$9,000 00
For providing for special contingencies, which cannot be foreseen in making estimate, not less than	450,000 00
Total	$459,000 00

RECAPITULATION.

1. Pay of the forces	$1,141,235 60
2. Arms, &c	269,150 00
3. Clothing, camp and garrison equipage	251,168 45
4. Subsistence	424,425 65
5. Horses and equipments, forage, &c	1,863,019 80
6. Medical stores	15,000 00
7. Transportation for Q. M., Commissary, and Ordnance Departments	887,340 00
8. Miscellaneous	459,000 00
Total	$5,250,339 50

OFFICE STATE ARSENAL,
FRANKFORT, KY., January 14, 1864.

GEN. D. W. LINDSEY:

DEAR SIR—In compliance with your request, I herewith transmit a statement of ordnance, ordnance stores, and equipments; also, camp and garrison equipage, on hand at State Arsenal.

Respectfully, yours, &c.,

THO. A. THEOBALD, *Ord. Off. Ky.*

ARMS.	Calibre.	Serviceable.	Unserviceable.
CAVALRY.			
Ballard carbines	44	1,078	.....
Henry rifles	44	27	3
Union rifles	56	95	5
Smith & Wesson carbines	44	30	7
INFANTRY.			
Altered muskets	69	800	500
Rifle muskets	69	340	.....
National Armory muskets	54	60	.....
Springfield rifles	58	40	37
Austrian rifles	58	460	20
Enfield rifles	58	5	3
Austrian rifle muskets	69	120	.....
Harper's Ferry musket	69	60	.....
U. S. rifles	58	163	.....
ARTILLERY.			
Six-pound brass cannon, on carriages	.....	5	.....
Six-pound iron cannon, on carriages	.....	2	.....
Four-pound brass cannon, English trophy	.....	1	.....
Devil's coffee-mill	69	1	.....

EQUIPMENTS.

Cartridge boxes	1,369
Bayonet scabbards	2,041
Cap pouches	1,401
Waist belts	1,530
Shoulder belts	548

FIXED AMMUNITION.

Canister for 6-pound cannon	60	rounds.
Ball and buck cartridge, calibre 69	180,000	"
Enfield rifle cartridge, caliber 57 7-10	60,000	"
Elongated cartridge, calibre 69	50,000	"
Minnie ball cartridge, calibre 54	67,000	"
Minnie ball cartridge, calibre 58	16,000	"
Ballard carbine cartridge, calibre 44	40,000	"
Henry rifle cartridge, calibre 44	1,500	"
Union rifle cartridge, calibre 56	13,000	"
Colt's Army pistol cartridge, calibre 44	40,000	"
Colt's Navy pistol cartridge, calibre 36	37,000	"

CAMP EQUIPAGE, &c.

Hats	100
Shoes, pair	580
Canteens	1,500
Camp kettles	150
Mess pans	200
Hatchets	192
Axes	100
Spades	150
Shovels	74
Pick-axes	150
Cavalry equipments	200

We also have about 1,000 pounds of powder, but not a percussion cap.

On the 16th day of November, 1863, I made a contract in New York city for one thousand carbines, at $26—all of which have been received and paid for. At the time of the purchase of said carbines, I also contracted for four thousand Ballard rifles—one thousand of which (calibre 44) at $27, and the remaining three thousand (calibre 56) at $28. These four thousand guns are to be delivered in instalments—all to be delivered by the last of March next. I am informed by telegraphic dispatch that some of said rifles have been shipped to me here, and are now on the way.

Very respectfully,

S. G. SUDDARTH,
Q. M. Gen'l of Ky.

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies thereof for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

The House then took up the joint resolution in relation to the fees of certain officers.

Mr. Dulin moved to lay the resolution on the table.

And the question being taken thereon it was decided in the affirmative.

The House then took up the bill, entitled,

A bill to amend section 8, article 1, chapter 43, title Guardian and Ward, of the Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Dulin,

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the committee on Revised Statutes.

A bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to establish the 15th judicial district,

Whas ordered to be read a third time.

Said bill was then read the third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the 15th judicial district is hereby established, to be composed of the counties of Barren, Monroe, Cumberland, Adair, Metcalfe, and Green.

§ 2. That the sheriffs of Barren, Monroe, Cumberland, Adair, Metcalfe, and Green counties shall hold an election and cause polls to be

opened, for the election of a Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney for said district, on the 1st Monday in March, 1864, and cause the votes cast at said election to be compared and certified, as now required by law for the election of such officers, under the pains and penalties therein prescribed. The Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney, so elected, shall hold their offices until the August election, 1868, and until their successors then elected shall be qualified.

§ 3. That all equity and criminal cases now standing on the dockets of the equity and criminal courts of the 4th judicial district, shall be transferred to, and be docketed and cognizable in, the circuit courts for the respective counties now composing said district, which circuit courts shall have jurisdiction thereof.

§ 4. That all recognizances and process in cases pending in the circuit or equity and criminal courts of the counties composing the 15th judicial district shall stand and be made returnable to the respective terms of the circuit courts for said counties, as herein directed to be held.

§ 5 That terms of the circuit courts for said 15th district shall commence at the following times and continue the following number of juridical days for each term in each year.

In the county of Barren, on the first Mondays of March and September, and continue for each term twenty-four days, if the business of the court require it.

In the county of Monroe, on the first Mondays of April and October, and continue twelve days, if the business of said court requre it.

In the county of Cumberland, on the third Mondays of April and October, and continue twelve days, if the business require it.

In the county of Adair, on the first Mondays of May and November, and continue twelve days, if the business require it.

In the county of Green, on the third Mondays of May and November, and continue twelve days, if the business require it.

In the county of Metcalfe, on the first Mondays of June and December, and continue twelve days, if the business require it.

§ 6. That the judge of said district, when elected and qualified, shall have power and authority to hold a court in any of said counties, for the trial of criminal and equity causes, at such time as he shall designate and appoint, after giving due notice thereof.

§ 7. The act, entitled, "An act to establish equity and criminal courts in the 4th judicial district," approved February 9th, 1858, and all acts amending the same, are hereby repealed: *Provided, however*, That the judge of the criminal and equity court for said 4th judicial district shall continue in office, and shall hold his courts, as now required by law, until the 1st Monday in March, 1864: *And provided further*, That the circuit judge of the 4th judicial district shall hold the March term of the Barren circuit court for the year 1864.

§ 8. This act shall take effect from the 17th day of February, 1864.

And the question being taken shall said bill pass, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Ward and Bramlette, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Jonathan R. Bailey,	John K. Faulkner,	J. H. Lowry,
Joshua F. Bell,	Elijah Gabbert,	William L. Neale,
M. M. Benton,	John J. Gatewood,	Bradford L. Porter,
James T. Bramlette,	Hiram Hagan,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
E. A Brown,	R. A. Hamilton,	Caleb Stinson,
John W. Campbell,	C. C. Harvey,	John R. Thomas,
John B. Carlile,	P. B. Hawkins,	S. B. Thomas,
Joseph H. Chandler,	Andrew Herd,	Wm. R. Thompson,
John T. Clark,	Hugh Irvine,	H. W. Tuttle,
John M. Delph,	O. P. Johnson,	Thomas W. Varnon,
William Elliott,	J. F. Lauck,	George T. Wood—33.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	Sebastian Eifort,	Thomas W. Owings,
Alexander E. Adams,	J. B. English,	Wm. A. Pepper,
Alfred Allen,	W. M. Fisher,	James T Pierson,
Wm. H. Baker,	Francis Gardner,	Hiram S. Powell,
Joshua Barnes,	Evan M. Garriott,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
H. M. Bedford,	Aaron Gregg,	F. M. Ray,
William Bell,	C. M. Hanks,	E. W. Smith,
T. J. Birchett,	R. H. Hanson,	E. H. Smith,
Henry Bohannon,	Thomas P. Hays,	James P. Sparks,
John C. Bolin,	J. L. Hill,	T. R. Taylor,
William A. Brooks,	Daniel W. Johns,	Willie Waller,
Isaac Calhoon,	Perry S. Layton,	A. H. Ward,
T. P. Cardwell,	L. S. Luttrell,	W. W. Waring,
Albert A. Curtis,	John S. McFarland,	M. E. White,
James W. Davis,	Milton McGrew,	James Wilson—47.
Edward F. Dulin,	H. C. McLoed,	

The amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill from this House, entitled,

A bill to incorporate the Newport hotel company,

Were taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. McLoed—1. A bill to incorporate the Spring Station turnpike road company, in Woodford county.

On motion of Mr. Adams—2. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 47, in Pike county.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Thomas—3 A bill incorporating the Kentucky fiscal agency.

Ordered, That the committee on Internal Improvement prepare and bring in the 1st; the committee on Education the 2d, and the committee on Corporate Institutions the 3d.

Mr. Varnon, from the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

Whereas, By General Order, No. 60, issued by General Boyle, the distillation of grain in Kentucky is prohibited; and whereas, distilling merchants from Indiana, Ohio, and other States, are purchasing grain and shipping from this State for the purpose of distillation; the effect of said order being to make an unjust discrimination between the distilling merchants of this and adjoining States; and whereas, said order, in the opinion of this Legislature, acts predjudicial to the agricultural and distilling interests of Kentucky—therefore,

1. *Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That Brigadier General Ammen, the Commander of the District of Kentucky, be and he is hereby respectfully requested, if not incompatible with the public interest, to extend, modify, or rescind said order, so that Kentucky may be placed upon an equality with other States in the distillation of grain.

2. That the Speaker of the House forward a copy of this preamble and resolutions to Brigadier General Ammen.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table, being dispensed with.

Said resolutions were taken up, twice read, and adopted.

Mr. Lauck moved the following joint resolution, viz:

1. *Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That, in the midst of the conflict of arms forced upon the country by the secessiouists of the South, Kentucky has remained true and faithful to the Federal Union, and, though differing with the Executive of the United States as to the means employed to suppress the rebellion, still believes that the war should be prosecuted with *vigor*, *though it should require the last man and the last dollar*, till the rebellion is overthrown, treason crushed, and the supremacy of the Constitution and laws of the United States be *recognized* and *obeyed* by those who sought, *in rebellion*, to set *both* at definace.

2. That as citizens our rights under the Constitution aud laws of the land have been respected, our feelings and prejudices as a people have been regarded, and kindly entertained by the present Executive of the United States, we are, therefore, of opinion that no question calculated to disturb our present status, to endanger our rights, or cause a disregard of our feelings or prejudices, should now be agitated by the General Assembly or the people of Kentucky.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said resolutions be referred to the committee on Federal Relations, and that the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies thereof for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

And then the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1864.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had passed bills and concurred in resolutions which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Anderson county.

A bill for the benefit of the trustees of the town seminary of Princeton.

A bill to change the place of voting in district No. 3, in Simpson county.

A bill to authorize the trustees of Salem Church, in Anderson county, to dispose of the same and the land belonging thereto.

Resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to procure the passage of a bill to reimburse Kentucky for loss sustained by rebel raids.

Preamble and resolution in relation to the adjustment and payment of claims of citizens of Kentucky, against the United States.

That they had concurred in the amendments proposed by this House to a Senate bill, entitled,

An act to amend chapter 35, of the Revised Statutes.

That they had passed bills and adopted a resolution of the following titles, viz:

An act to repeal an act for the benefit of Jacob McClancy, approved March 3, 1863.

An act for the benefit of Thomas Conway, late sheriff of Union county.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Lyon county.

An act to legalize and pay off the debt of Bracken county.

An act for the benefit of Bracken county in relation to private passways.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Owsley county.

An act for the benefit of John Jones, late jailer of Campbell county.

An act for the benefit of the sureties of John G. Pickens, deceased, late sheriff of Clinton county.

An act to amend the charter of the Lexington and Frankfort railroad company.

An act for the benefit of the trustees of the M. E. Church South, of Columbia circuit.

An act to regulate the management of the Madison Fork of the Wilderness turnpike road.

Resolution in relation to the procuring of a portrait of Henry Clay.

A message was received from the Governor, by Mr. VanWinkle, Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed enrolled bills and a resolution which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Jacob Fisher and his associates.

An act to change the place of voting in district No. 6, in Todd county.

An act to permit John Moran, jailer of Greenup county, to have a deputy.

An act to change the law in relation to appraisers.

An act for the benefit of W. M. Samuels, sheriff of Hickman county.

An act to enable the county court of Crittenden county to build a jail.

An act for the benefit of B. B. Vaughan, late sheriff of Cumberland county.

An act to incorporate the Neptune Encampment of Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

An act to incorporate Humboldt Lodge, No. 141, I. O. O. F., Louisville, Kentucky.

An act for the benefit of the minor children of James M. Barclay, deceased.

An act to authorize the county court of Grant to grant the privilege of erecting gates across the Frankfort and Falmouth road.

Resolution for the benefit of Wm. T. Samuels and J. H. Johnson.

1. Mr. Ward presented the petition of sundry citizens of Harrison county, praying for the passage of an act permitting Elias, a free man of color, to return to and reside in said county.

2. Mr. J. W. Campbell presented the petition of Robert Young, of Nicholas county, praying for the passage of an act for his benefit.

3. Mr. Hawkins presented the petition of sundry citizens of Warren county, praying for the passage of an act for the benefit of Goshen school district in said county.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 2d to the committee on Ways and Means, and the 3d to the committee on Education.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By the committee on Privileges and Elections—

1. A bill to change the line between the first and second voting districts in Mercer county.

By the committee on Claims—

2. A bill for the benefit of C. C. Brock, E. E. Garnett, James Crawford and Paul C. Bedford, of Montgomery county.

By same—

3. A bill for the benefit of Paul C. Bedford, sheriff of Montgomery county.

By same—

4. A bill for the benefit of M. D. Suttles, sheriff of Jackson county.

Which were severally read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The following Senate bills were reported by the several committees to whom, they had been referred, without amendment, viz:

By the committee on Claims—

1. An act for the benefit of John D. Mannen.

By same—

2. An act for the benefit of Joseph Nickell, assessor of the county of Morgan.

By the committee on Religion—

3. An act to incorporate St. John's church at Versailles.

Which were severally ordered to be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The yeas and nays being required on the passage of the 2d bill by the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	John J. Gatewood,	William A. Pepper,
A. S. Allan,	Aaron Gregg,	Bradford L. Porter,

Wm. M. Allen,	Hiram Hagan,	F. M. Ray,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	C. M. Hanks,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
Joshua F. Bell,	C. C. Harvey,	J. C. Sayers,
T. J. Birchett,	P. B. Hawkins,	George S. Shanklin,
John C. Bolin,	Thomas P. Hays,	E. W. Smith,
E. A. Brown,	Andrew Herd,	E. H. Smith,
R. J. Browne,	Hugh Irvine,	Caleb Stinson,
Isaac Calhoon,	O. P. Johnson,	John R. Thomas,
T. P. Cardwell,	William R. Kinney,	S. B. Thomas,
John T. Clark,	J. F. Lauck,	Wm. R. Thompson,
Albert A. Curtis,	J. H. Lowry,	H. W. Tuttle,
James W. Davis,	L. S. Luttrell,	Thomas W. Varnon,
John M. Delph,	Thomas A. Marshall,	W. W. Waring,
W. M. Fisher,	John S. McFarland,	John Whitnel,
Elijah Gabbert,	John L. McGinnis,	James Wilson,
Francis Gardner,	Milton McGrew,	George T. Wood—56.
Evan M Garriott,	Thomas W. Owings,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Alexander E. Adams,	John B. Carlile,	Daniel W. Johns,
Alfred Allen,	Joseph H. Chandler,	Perry S. Layton,
Wm. H. Baker,	Samuel E. DeHaven,	H. C. McLoed,
Joshua Barnes,	Edward F. Dulin,	William L. Neale,
H. M. Bedford,	Sebastian Eifort,	James T. Pierson,
William Bell,	William Elliott,	Hiram S. Powell,
M. M. Benton,	J. B. English,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
Henry Bohannon,	John K. Faulkner,	James P. Sparks,
James T. Bramlette,	Stephen F. Gano,	R. J. Spurr,
William A. Brooks,	Richard H. Hanson,	T. R. Taylor,
Cyrus Campbell,	Jacob Hawthorn,	A. H. Ward,
John W. Campbell,	J. L. Hill,	M. E. White—36.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

Whereas, It is represented to the General Assembly that the assessment book of Joseph Nickell, assessor of the county of Morgan, after he had made assessment of 1,300 lists, was forcibly taken from him by a guerrilla band, and destroyed before he could have the same certified to the Auditor—

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of said Joseph Nickell for the amount to which he would have been entitled had his book been properly certified and returned to this office.

§ 2. That this act shall take effect from its passage.

Mr. E. A. Brown, from the committee on Religion, to whom was referred the resolution of Mr. Sparks, in relation to certain ministers of the gospel, reported by resolution as follows, viz:

The committee to whom was referred the resolution to inquire whether the ministers of the gospel who have opened this house by prayer, have taken a certain oath prescribed by law, have discharged

that duty, and would respectfully report that Revs. John S. Hays and S. L. Robertson have taken said oath, and filed their certificates, and that James M. Lancaster and John N. Norton have not filed the certificate of the oath, if they have taken it—therefore, be it

Resolved, That the further services of the said James M. Lancaster aud John N. Norton be dispensed with for the remainder of the present session of this legislature.

Mr. R. J. Browne moved to lay the resolution on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negaative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Sparks and J. R. Thomas, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	Edward F. Dulin,	F. M. Ray,
Alfred Allen,	William Elliott,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
Wm. M. Allen,	W. M. Fisher,	J. C. Sayers,
Wm. H. Baker,	Stephen F. Gano,	George S. Shanklin,
Joshua F. Bell,	Evan M. Garriott,	E. H. Smith,
William Bell,	R. A. Hamilton,	R. J. Spurr,
M. M. Benton,	R. H. Hanson,	John R. Thomas,
John C. Bolin,	Perry S. Layton,	S. B. Thomas,
James T Bramlette,	L. S. Luttrell,	Wm. R. Thompson,
R. J. Browne,	Thomas A. Marshall,	A. H. Ward,
John B. Carlile,	John S. McFarland,	W. W. Waring,
Joseph H. Chandler,	Milton McGrew,	John Whitnel,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	Nicholas A. Rapier,	George T. Wood—40.
John M. Delph,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Alexander E. Adams,	Elijah Gabbert,	J. H. Lowry,
A. S. Allan,	Francis Gardner,	John L. McGinnis,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	John J. Gatewood,	H. C. McLoed,
H. M. Bedford,	Aaron Gregg,	William L. Neale,
T. J. Birchett,	Hiram Hagan,	Thomas W. Owings,
Henry Bohannon,	C. M. Hanks,	Wm. A. Pepper,
William A. Brooks,	C. C. Harvey,	James T Pierson,
E. A Brown,	P. B. Hawkins,	Bradford L. Porter,
Isaac Calhoon,	Jacob Hawthorn,	Hiram S. Powell,
Cyrus Campbell,	Thomas P. Hays,	E. W. Smith,
John W. Campbell,	Andrew Herd,	James P. Sparks,
T. P. Cardwell,	J. L. Hill,	Caleb Stinson,
John T. Clark,	Hugh Irvine,	T. R. Taylor,
Albert A. Curtis,	Daniel W. Johns,	H. W. Tuttle,
James W. Davis,	O. P. Johnson,	Thomas W. Varnon,
J. B. English,	William R. Kinney,	M. E. White,
John K. Faulkner,	J. F. Lauck,	James Wilson—51.

After considerable discussion thereon,

Mr. Alfred Allen moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

And the main qustion, shall the report of the committee be concurred in? was then put, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Sparks and Herd, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Alexander E. Adams,	John K. Faulkner,	J. H. Lowry,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	Elijah Gabbert,	John L. McGinnis,
Joshua Barnes,	Francis Gardner,	H. C. McLoed,
T. J. Birchett,	John J. Gatewood,	William L. Neale,
John C. Bolin,	Aaron Gregg,	Thomas W. Owings,
James T. Bramlette,	Hiram Hagan,	William A. Pepper,
Wm. A. Brooks,	C. C. Harvey,	James T. Pierson,
E. A. Brown,	Jacob Hawthorn,	Bradford L. Porter,
Isaac Calhoon,	Thomas P. Hays,	Hiram S. Powell,
Cyrus Campbell,	Andrew Herd,	E. W. Smith,
John W. Campbell,	J. L. Hill,	James P. Sparks,
T. P. Cardwell,	Hugh Irvine,	Caleb Stinson,
Albert A. Curtis,	Daniel W. Johns,	H. W. Tuttle,
James W. Davis,	O. P. Johnson,	M. E. White,
Sebastian Eifort,	Wm. R. Kinney,	James Wilson—47.
J. B. English,	J. F. Lauck,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER, (H. Taylor)	John M. Delph,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
A. S. Allan,	Edward F. Dulin,	F. M. Ray,
Alfred Allen,	William Elliott,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
Wm. M. Allen,	W. M. Fisher,	J. C. Sayers,
Wm. H. Baker,	Stephen F. Gano,	George S. Shanklin,
H. M. Bedford,	Evan M. Garriott,	E. H. Smith,
Joshua F. Bell,	R. A. Hamilton,	R. J. Spurr,
William Bell,	C. M. Hanks,	John R. Thomas,
M. M. Benton,	Richard H. Hanson,	S. B. Thomas,
Henry Bohannon,	P. B Hawkins,	Wm. R. Thompson,
R. J. Browne,	Perry S. Layton,	Thomas W. Varnon,
John B. Carlile,	L. S. Luttrell,	A. H. Ward,
Joseph H. Chandler,	Thomas A. Marshall,	W. W. Waring,
John T. Clark,	John S. McFarland,	John Whitnel,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	Milton McGrew,	George T. Wood—45.

Mr. Alfred Allen moved moved to reconsider the vote by which the House, on yesterday, disagreed to a Senate bill, entitled,

An act to establish the 15th judicial district.

Mr. Hawkins asked the unanimous consent of the House to permit him to report a joint resolution from the committee on Military Affairs.

Which was granted.

Mr. Hawkins read and laid on the table the following joint resolutions, viz:

Whereas, The 4th and 6th Kentucky Cavalry, after much service and gallant achievements in the field, have given the highest evidence of exalted patriotism by re-enlisting as veteran volunteers, and are now at Louisville to receive the furloughs won by their gallant services and patriotic action; but, for want of paymasters, have not been paid the last two months for which they have been mustered—therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That the Auditor be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer for the sum of $15,000, in favor of Captain Allen, or such paymaster as may be designated to pay off said gallant men of the aforesaid 4th and 6th regiments of Kentucky Cavalry; this sum being advanced to the paymaster aforesaid for the use of the Government, and to be paid to said soldiers upon their muster rolls for pay as prescribed by the rules and regulations of the War Department.

2. This resolution to apply only to those of said regiments who have not received the bounty for re-enlistment, and to take effect from its passage.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table, being dispensed with,

Said resolution was taken up, twice read, and adopted.

The yeas and nays being required on its adoption by the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	John M. Delph,	Thomas A. Marshall,
Alexander E. Adams,	Edward F. Dulin,	John S. McFarland,
A. S. Allan,	Sebastian Eifort,	John L. McGinnis,
Alfred Allen,	William Elliott,	Milton McGrew,
William M. Allen,	J. B. English.	H. C. McLoed,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	John K. Faulkner,	William L. Neale,
Wm. H. Baker,	W. M. Fisher,	William A. Pepper,
Joshua Barnes,	Elijah Gabbert,	James T. Pierson,
H. M. Bedford,	Stephen F. Gano,	Bradford L. Porter,
Joshua F. Bell,	Francis Gardner,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
William Bell,	Evan M. Garriott,	J. C. Sayers,
M. M Benton,	John J. Gatewood,	Geo. S. Shanklin,
T. J. Birchett,	Aaron Gregg,	E. W. Smith,
Henry Bohannon,	Hiram Hagan,	E. H. Smith,
John C. Bolin,	C. M. Hanks,	James P. Sparks,
James T. Bramlette,	Richard H. Hanson,	R. J. Spurr,
William A. Brooks,	P. B. Hawkins,	Caleb Stinson,
E. A. Brown,	C. C. Harvey,	John R. Thomas,
R. J. Browne,	Jacob Hawthorn,	S. B. Thomas,
Isaac Calhoon,	Thomas P. Hays,	Wm. R. Thompson,
Cyrus Campbell,	Andrew Herd,	H. W. Tuttle,
John W. Campbell,	J. L. Hill,	Thomas W. Varnon,
T. P. Cardwell,	Hugh Irvine,	A. H. Ward,
John B. Carlile,	O. P. Johnson,	W. W. Waring,

Joseph H. Chandler, William R. Kinney, M. E. White,
John T. Clark, J. F. Lauck, John Whitnel,
Albert A Curtis, Perry S. Layton, James Wilson
James W. Davis, J. H. Lowry, Geo. T. Wood—86.
Samuel E. DeHaven, L. S. Luttrell,

In the negative, none—

The hour of 11 o'clock having arrived, the House took up the bill, entitled,

A bill to provide for the increase of the common school fund.

Which was made the special order for that hour.

Mr. Dulin moved to postpone for the present the consideration of the bill, in order to take up the Senate bill which had been made the special order for 11½ o'clock.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The House then took up the Senate bill, entitled,

An act empowering the Governor to raise a force for the defence of the State.

Mr. Benton moved an amendment.

After some discussion thereon, Mr. Benton moved to postpone the further consideration of the subject until the 20th inst., at 11½ o'clock.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Powell and Dulin, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

A. S. Allan, James W. Davis, William L. Neale,
Alfred Allen, Samuel E. DeHaven, Nicholas A Rapier,
Wm. M. Allen, John M. Delph, F. M. Ray,
Joshua Barnes, William Elliott, J. C. Sayers,
M. M. Benton, J. B. English, George S. Shanklin,
T. J. Birchett, W. M. Fisher, E. H. Smith,
William A. Brooks, Evan M. Garriott, R. J. Spurr,
R. J. Browne, Jacob Hawthorn, Caleb Stinson,
T. P. Cardwell, O. P. Johnson, John R. Thomas,
John B. Carlile, Milton McGrew, A. H. Ward—32.
Joseph H Chandler, H. C. McLoed,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor) Francis Gardner, John S. McFarland,
Alexander E. Adams, John J. Gatewood, John L. McGinnis,
Jonathan R. Bailey, Aaron Gregg, Thomas W. Owings,
Wm. H. Baker, Hiram Hagan, William A. Pepper,
H. M. Bedford, C. M. Hanks, James T. Pierson,

Joshua F. Bell,
William Bell,
Henry Bohannon,
John C. Bolin,
James T. Bramlette,
E. A. Brown,
Isaac Calhoon,
Cyrus Campbell,
John W. Campbell,
John T. Clark,
Albert A. Curtis,
Edward F. Dulin,
Sebastian Eifort,
John K. Faulkner,
Elijah Gabbert,
Stephen F. Gano,
Richard H. Hanson,
C. C. Harvey,
P. B. Hawkins,
Thomas P. Hays,
Andrew Herd,
J. L. Hill,
M. E. Ingram,
Hugh Irvine,
Daniel W. Johns,
William R. Kinney,
J. F. Lauck,
Perry S. Layton,
J. H. Lowry,
L. S. Luttrell,
Thomas A. Marshall,
Bradford L. Porter,
Hiram S. Powell,
J. H. C. Sandidge,
E. W. Smith,
James P. Sparks,
T. R. Taylor,
S. B. Thomas,
Wm. R. Thompson,
H. W. Tuttle,
Thomas W. Varnon,
W. W. Waring,
M. E. White,
John Whitnel,
James Wilson,
George T Wood—61.

Mr. Shanklin then offered an amendment to the amendment.

After considerable discussion thereon, at the hour of 2 o'clock, P. M. and pending the consideration of the amendments to the bill,

Mr. Hanson moved an adjournment.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1864.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had disagreed to bills which originated in this House of the following, titles, viz :

A bill for the benefit of Jettie Stern.

A bill for the benefit of Mrs. Minna Grauman.

A bill for the benefit of Susan E. Myers, of Anderson county.

A bill for the benefit of Barbett alias Lubett Lieber, of Louisville.

That they had passed bills which originated in this House of the following titles, viz :

A bill for the benefit of C. Bailey.

A bill to repeal an act, entitled, an act authorizing the Louisville chancery court to close Curran street

A bill for the benefit of J. N. Buchanan, late jailer of Todd county.

A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Board of Education of the Kentucky Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

A bill to amend the charter of the Henry county Female College.

A bill to amend the charter of the Elizaville and Pleasant Valley Mill's turnpike road company.

A bill prescribing additional duties for assessors of tax.

A bill given Warren county court jurisdiction of the old Nashville road, within the limits of Warren county.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the revenue laws.

An act to amend section 221 of the Civil Code of Practice.

An act in relatton the office of Attorney General.

An act to repeal section 23, article 2, chapter 48, Revised Statutes.

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Nashville railroad company.

Mr. Brooks, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills and resolutions which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Anderson county.

An act for the benefit of the trustees of the town seminary of Princeton.

An act to change the place of voting in district No. 3, in Simpson county.

An act to legalize the election of police judge and other officers for the town of Smithland.

An act to incorporate the Newport hotel company.

An act to empower the city council of Newport to discontinue part of an alley in said city.

An act to repeal an act, entitled, an act to prevent the destruction of fish in Fleming creek.

An act to authorize the trustees of Salem Church in Anderson county, to dispose of the same and the lands belonging thereto.

Resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to procure the passage of a bill to reimburse Kentucky for loss sustained by rebel raids.

Preamble and resolution in relation to the adjustment and payment of claims of citizens of Kentucky, against the United States.

Also a bill which originated in the Senate of the following title, viz:

An act to amend chapter 35, of Revised Statutes.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Brooks inform the Senate thereof.

1. Mr. DeHaven presented the petition of Wm. H. Head, sheriff of Oldham county, praying for the passage of an act for his benefit.

2. Mr. Ingram presented the petition of the trustees of the Somerset seminary property, praying for the passage of an act enabling them to sell said property.

3. Mr. Owings presented the petition of W. B. Simmons, sheriff and James Luckett, deputy sheriff of Meade county, praying for the passage of an act for their benefit.

4. Mr. Hawthorn presented the petition of sundry citizens of Newport, praying for the passage of an act to amend the laws now governing the public schools and academy of the city of Newport.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st and 3d to the committee on Ways and Means; the 2d to the committee on Corporate Institutions, and the 4th to the committee on Education.

The following bills were reported by the committee on Ways and Means, viz:

1. A bill for the benefit of E. T. Fish, of Rockcastle county.

2. A bill for the benefit of Wm. Corum, clerk of the Greenup circuit court.

3. A bill for the benefit of J. W. Campbell, late sheriff of Nicholas county.

4. A bill for the benefit of the sureties of Thos. C. Edwards, late sheriff of Green county.

5. A bill for the benefit of Mary York.

6. A bill for the benefit of the sureties of L. D. Owens, late sheriff of Henry county.

7. A bill for the benefit of Wm. Tinsley, late sheriff of Knox county.

8. A bill for the benefit of the sureties of John D. Holladay, late sheriff of Nicholas county.

9. A bill for the benefit of Breathitt county.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bills having been dispensed with, and the same having been engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The yeas and nays being required on the passage of the 9th bill by Messrs. Luttrell and Owings, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	Samuel E. DeHaven,	John S. McFarland,
Alexander E. Adams,	John M. Delph,	Milton McGrew,
Alfred Allen,	Sebastian Eifort,	William L. Neale,
A. S. Allan,	William Elliott,	Thomas W. Owings,
Wm. M. Allen,	J. B. English,	William A. Pepper,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	W. M. Fisher,	James T. Pierson,
Wm. H. Baker,	Elijah Gabbert,	Bradford L. Porter,
Joshua Barnes,	Francis Gardner,	Hiram S. Powell,
H. M. Bedford,	Evan M. Garriott,	F. M. Ray,
Joshua F. Bell,	John J. Gatewood,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
William Bell,	Aaron Gregg,	J. C. Sayers,
M. M. Benton,	Hiram Hagan,	George S. Shanklin,
T. J. Birchett,	R. A. Hamilton,	E. W. Smith,
Henry Bohannon,	C M. Hanks,	E. H. Smith,
John C. Bolin,	C. C. Harvey,	Caleb Stinson,
James T. Bramlette,	P. B. Hawkins,	T. R. Taylor,
William A. Brooks,	Jacob Hawthorn,	John R. Thomas,
E A. Brown,	Thomas P. Hays,	S. B. Thomas,
R. J. Browne,	Andrew Herd,	Wm. R. Thompson,
Isaac Calhoon,	J. L Hill,	H. W. Tuttle,
Cyrus Campbell,	M. E. Ingram,	Thomas W. Varnon,
John W. Campbell,	Hugh Irvine,	A. H. Ward,
T. P. Cardwell,	O. P. Johnson,	Edward R. Weir,
John B. Carlile,	William R. Kinney,	M. E. White,
Joseph H. Chandler,	J. F. Lauck,	John Whitnel,
John T. Clark,	J. H. Lowry,	James Wilson,
Albert A. Curtis,	Thomas A. Marshall,	Geo. T. Wood—82.
James W. Davis,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Edward F. Dulin,	L. S. Luttrell,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
Stephen F. Gano,	John L. McGinnis,	R. J. Spurr,
Daniel W. Johns,	H. C. McLoed,	W. W. Waring—10.
Perry S. Layton,		

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

Whereas, It has been made known to this General Assembly that the county of Breathitt has been repeatedly ravaged by guerritla raids and the general desolation of war, reducing the people to great hardships and sufferings; and whereas, the public buildings of the seat of justice of said county, with all the public records, have been burned and destroyed by rebel outlaws—therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the revenue which shall be due and payable to the Commonwealth from the county of Breathitt for the year 1864, except that portion thereof which belongs to the sinking and school funds, shall, when collected by the sheriff of said county, be donated by the State to the county of Breathitt, and instead of being paid into the treasury, shall be paid over to commissioners appointed by the county court of said county, to be by them expended in rebuilding the court-house, jail, and clerk's offices of said county.

§ 2. Before receiving said money from the sheriff, the commissioners so appointed shall execute bond with two or more good sureties, to be approved by the county court of said county, and payable to the Commonwealth, which bond shall require them faithfully to expend funds so received for the purpose aforesaid.

§ 3. That power and authority is hereby given to the county court of said county to levy an *ad valorem* tax on the property in said county subject to revenue tax, sufficient to raise a fund not to exceed two thousand dollars, to aid in the erection of the buildings aforesaid, and which shall be levied and collected by the sheriff of said county, during the year 1864, under the same liabilities as State revenue is now collected by law, and said tax fund when collected, shall be paid over to the commissioners to be appointed under this act, and expended by them for the purposes named in this act.

§ 4. This act shall be in force from its passage.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom had been referred Senate bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act further to amend an act to amend the revenue laws of this Commonwealth, approved 28th February, 1862.

2. An act for the benefit of John Walden, of Estill county.

3. An act for the benefit of J. A. Jackson, sheriff of Webster county.

4. An act for the benefit of John M. Buckman, late sheriff of Union county.

5. An act for the benefit of W. P. Evans, sheriff of Laurel county.

6. An act for the benefit of John Cummins, late sheriff of Rockcastle county.

7. An act for the benefit of the sureties of R. S. Spalding, late sheriff of Union county.

8. An act for the benefit of Wm. McClure, sheriff of Rockcastle county.

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1864.

The Sergeant-at-Arms presented the following table, which was made out in pursuance of a resolution of the House, viz:

A TABLE *showing the Name, Age, Occupation, Place of Birth, Post-Office, and Place of Boarding of each Member and Officer of the House of Representatives, session of* 1863–4.

NAMES.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	POST-OFFICE.	PLACE OF BOARDING.
Mr. Speaker, (H. Taylor)...	53	Lawyer	Lewis county	Maysville, Mason co.	Mrs. Wingate's.
Alex. E. Adams	28	Merchant	Virginia	Whitesburg, Letcher co.	G. W. Lewis'.
A. S. Allan	40	Physician	Winchester	Winchester, Clarke co.	Dr. J. S. Price's.
Alfred Allen	48	Farmer and lawyer	Hardinsburg	Hardinsburg, Breckinridge co.	Capital Hotel, No. 20.
Wm. M. Allen	35	Physician	Spencer county	Jeffersontown, Jefferson co	L. B. Crutcher's.
Jonathan R. Bailey	46	Physician and farmer	Logan county	Russellville, Logan co	J. C. Hendricks'.
Wm. H. Baker	27	Farmer	Boone county	Hamilton, Boone co	Meriwether's, No. 7.
Joshua Barnes	59	Physician	Fleming county	Sharpsburg, Bath co	Mrs. Wingate's.
H. M. Bedford	60	Farmer	Bourbon county	Frankfort, Franklin co.	At home.
Joshua F. Bell	52	Lawyer and farmer	Danville	Danville, Boyle co	Capital Hotel, No. 64.
Wm. Bell	48	Dentist and farmer.	Greenefield, Harlan co., O.	Elizaville, Fleming co	Mrs. Wingate's.
M. M. Benton	56	Lawyer	Benton, New York	Covington, Kenton co	Capital Hotel, No. 88.
T. J. Birchett	44	Carpenter	Smith county, Tenn	Paducah, McCracken co.	J. C. Hendricks', No. 7.
Henry Bohannon	64	Farmer	Woodford county	Bagdad, Shelby co.	L. B. Crutcher's.
John C. Bolin	45	Farmer	Russell county	Jamestown, Russell co	L. B. Crutcher's.
Jas. T. Bramlette	25	Lawyer	Clinton county	Columbia, Adair co.	Governor's Mansion.
Wm. A. Brooks	33	Hotel-keeper	Rockcastle county	Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle co	G. W. Lewis'.
E. A. Brown	59	Farmer	Georgia	Wooldridge's store, Christian co	J. C. Hendricks'.
R. J. Browne	43	Lawyer and farmer	Washington county	Springfield, Washington co	Capital Hotel, No. 70.
Isaac Calhoon	29	Farmer	Breckinridge county	Calhoon, McLean co	Dr. J. S. Price's.
Cyrus Campbell	51	Farmer	Campbell county	Carthage, Campbell co	W. B. Holeman's.

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John W. Campbell	41	Farmer	Nicholas county	Carlisle, Nicholas co.	W. H. Gray's
T. P. Cardwell	35	Merchant and farmer	Whitley county	Jackson, Breathitt co	G. W. Lewis'.
John B. Carlile	37	Merchant	Green county	Greensburg, Green co	Capital Hotel, No. 58.
Jos. H. Chandler	37	Merchant and farmer	Taylor county	Campbellsville, Taylor co	Capital Hotel, No. 58.
John T. Clark	38	Physician	Clarke county	Stanton, Powell co	J. C. Hendricks' No. 3.
Albert A. Curtis	45	Merchant	Winchester	Irvine, Estill co	Mrs. Welch's.
Jas. W. Davis	50	Merchant	Knox county	Barboursville, Knox co	G. W. Lewis'.
Samuel E. DeHaven	39	Lawyer	Jefferson county	Lagrange, Oldham co	Capital Hotel, No. 78.
John M. Delph	58	Carpenter	Virginia	Louisville, Jefferson co	L. B. Crutcher's.
Edward F. Dulin	45	Lawyer	Fleming county	Greenupsburg, Greenup co	Capital Hotel, No. 67.
Sebastian Eifort	46	Iron Manufacturer	Pennsylvania	Boon Furnace, Carter co	Mrs. M. A. Graham's.
William Elliott	65	Farmer	Garrard county	New-Haven, Nelson co	W. H. Gray's.
J. B. English	56	Physician	Trimble county	New Liberty, Owen co	Capital Hotel, No. 75.
John K. Faulkner	25	Colonel U. S. A.	Garrard county	Lancaster, Garrard co	Capital Hotel, No. 84.
W. M. Fisher	35	Lawyer	Boone county	Carrollton, Carroll co	Meriwether's, No. 7.
Elijah Gabbert	55	Farmer	Virginia	Harrodsburg, Mercer co	W. B. Holeman's.
Stephen F. Gano	55	Physician	Georgetown	Georgetown, Scott co	W. H. Gray's.
Francis Gardner	59	Farmer	North Carolina	Princeton, Caldwell co	Mrs. Johnson's.
Evan M. Garriott	47	Farmer	Trimble county	Bedford, Trimble co	Mrs. Welch's.
John J. Gatewood	34	Lawyer	Allen county	Scottsville, Allen co	J. C. Hendricks', No. 7.
Aaron Gregg	48	Farmer	Virginia	Warsaw, Gallatin co	Mrs. M. A. Graham's.
Hiram Hagan	55	Farmer	Monroe county	Tompkinsville, Monroe co	J. C. Hendricks', No. 7.
R. A. Hamilton	25	Lawyer	Hancock county	Louisville, Jefferson co	Capital Hotel, No. 21.
C. M. Hanks	49	Farmer	Montgomery county	Campton, Wolfe co	Mrs. Hampton's.
Richard H. Hanson	44	Lawyer	Winchester	Paris, Bourbon co	Capital Hotel, No. 29.
C. C. Harvey	39	Farmer	Monroe county	Paces, Metcalfe co	J. C. Hendricks', No. 7.
P. B. Hawkins	46	Lawyer	Virginia	Bowlinggreen, Warren co	Capital Hotel, No. 77.
Jacob Hawthorn	47	Farmer	Virginia	Newport, Campbell co	Capital Hotel, No. 82.
Thos. P. Hays	34	Plasterer	Pennsylvania	Milburn, Ballard co	J. C. Hendricks', No. 4.
Andrew Hurd	34	Colonel U. S. A.	Clay county	Booneville, Owsley co	Mrs. Welch's.
J. L. Hill	47	Farmer	Crittenden county	Marion, Crittenden co	J. C. Hendricks'.
M. E. Ingram	31	Hotel-keeper	Arkansas	Somerset, Pulaski co	Capital Hotel, No. 83.
Hugh Irvine	56	Lumber merchant	Pennsylvania	Louisville, Jefferson co	L. B. Crutcher's.
Daniel W. Johns	48	Farmer	Floyd county	Louisa, Lawrence co	W. B. Holeman's.
O. P. Johnson	31	Farmer	Butler county	Woodbury, Butler co	J. C. Hendricks', No. 5.
Wm. R. Kinney	30	Lawyer	Ohio county	Henderson, Henderson co	Dr. J. S. Price's.
Samuel Larkins	35	Farmer	Trigg county	Cadiz, Trigg co	Bohannon's.
J. F. Lauck	33	Lawyer	Brooks county, Va	Franklin, Simpson co	W. H. Gray's.

Perry S. Layton	52	Physician and farmer	Mason county	Concord, Lewis co	J. C. Hendricks', No. 8.
Thos. Linley	56	Physician and farmer	Mason county	Salem, Livingston co	Mrs. Johnson's.
J. H. Lowry	31	Lawyer	Todd county	Elkton, Todd co	Mrs. Wingate's.
L. S. Luttrell	41	Farmer	Prince William county, Va	Helena, Mason co	Capital Hotel, No. 68.
Thos. A. Marshall	70	Lawyer	Woodford county	Louisville, Jefferson co	Capital Hotel, No 72.
John S. McFarland	62	Farmer	North Carolina	Owensboro, Daviess co	Mrs. Wingate's.
John L. McGinnis	53	Farmer	Anderson county	Lawrenceburg, Anderson co	L. B. Crutcher's.
Milton McGrew,	47	Farmer and miller	Spencer county	Waterford, Spencer co	R. A. Bohannon's.
H. C. McLoed	30	Lawyer	Bourbon county	Versailles, Woodford co	Capital Hotel, No. 55.
W. H. Miller	36	Hotel keeper	Hartford, Ohio county	Hartford, Ohio co.	J. C. Hendricks', No. 6.
Wm. L. Neale	45	Farmer	Lexington	White Hall, Madison co	Capital Hotel, No. 24.
Thos. W. Owings	45	Farmer.	Jefferson county	Wolf Creek, Meade co	Capital Hotel, No. 20.
Wm. A. Pepper	54	Farmer	Fleming county	Locust Mills, Bracken co	Capital Hotel, No. 53.
Jas. T. Pierson	67	Farmer	North Carolina	Caseyville, Union co	Mrs. Lobban's.
Bradford L. Porter	54	Farmer	Butler county	Madisonville, Hopkins co	J. C. Hendricks', No. 2.
Hiram S. Powell	40	Merchant and farmer	Harlan county	Poor Fork, Harlan co	G. W. Lewis'.
Nicholas A. Rapier	43	Farmer	Nelson county	New-Haven, Larue co	Mrs. Johnson's.
F. M. Ray	41	Lawyer	Marion county	Clinton, Hickman co	L. B. Crutcher's.
J. H. C. Sandidge	30	Lawyer	Green county	Burksville, Cumberland co	Mrs. Welch's.
J. C. Sayers	31	Farmer.	Kenton county	Crittenden, Grant co	Capital Hotel, No. 51.
George S. Shanklin	52	Farmer and lawyer	Jessamine county	Nicholasville, Jessamine co	Capital Hotel, No. 86.
E. W. Smith	33	Farmer	Calloway county	Mayfield, Graves co	W. B. Holeman's.
E. H. Smith	36	Lawyer	Barren county	Williamstown, Grant co	Capital Hotel, No. 50.
J. P. Sparks	46	Lawyer and trader	Henry county	Pleasureville, Henry co	J. C. Hendricks', No. 4.
R. J. Spurr	56	Farmer and physician	Fayette county	Lexington, Fayette co	L. B. Crutcher's.
Caleb Stinson	54	Farmer	South Carolina	Caneyville, Grayson co	J. C. Hendricks' No. 6.
T. R. Taylor	30	Farmer	Jefferson county, Ia	Lewisport, Hancock co	Dr. J. S. Price's.
Jno. R. Thomas	35	Lawyer and farmer	Marion county	Lebanon, Marion co	Capital Hotel, No. 64.
S. B. Thomas	52	Farmer	Maryland	Elizabethtown, Hardin co	Capital Hotel, No. 38.
Wm. R. Thompson	52	Lawyer and farmer	Nelson county	Shepherdsville, Bullitt co.	R. A. Bohannon's.
H. W. Tuttle	52	Carpenter	Connecticut	Monticello, Wayne co	Capital Hotel, No. 60.
Thomas W. Varnon	48	Lawyer and farmer	Bourbon county	Stanford, Lincoln co	Capital Hotel, No. 69.
Willie Waller	54	Farmer and merchant	North Carolina	Black Woods, Marshall co	Meriwether's, No. 16.
A. H. Ward	49	Lawyer	Harrison county	Cynthiana, Harrison co	Capital Hotel, No. 6.
W. W. Waring	40	Farmer	Greenup county	Cave City, Barren co	Capital Hotel, No. 64.
Edward R. Weir	46	Farmer	Muhlenburg county	Greenville, Muhlenburg co	Capital Hotel, No. 80.
M. E. White	41	Farmer	Whitley county	Whitley Court House, Whitley co	G. W. Lewis'.
John Whitnell	72	Physician	East Tennessee	Murray, Calloway co	W. B. Holeman's.
George H. Whitten	40	Farmer and soldier	Floyd county	Paintsville, Johnson co	Mrs. Graham's.
Jas. Wilson	58	Physician	Pendleton county	Falmouth, Pendleton co	Capital Hotel, No. 53.
Geo. T. Wood	67	Farmer	Virginia	Munfordsville, Hart co	Capital Hotel, No. 59.
Jas. B. Lyne, Clerk	31	Lawyer	Tennessee	Henderson, Henderson co	Mrs. Johnson's.
John M. Todd, Ass't Clerk.	36	Printer	Frankfort	Frankfort, Franklin co	At home.

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NAMES.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	POST-OFFICE.	PLACE OF BOARDING.
J. L. Smedley, Sergeant at Arms	67	Druggist	Pennsylvania	Harrodsburg, Mercer co.	Dr. J. S. Price's.
J. A. Crittenden, Door-Keeper	35		Woodford county	Frankfort, Franklin co.	At home.
J. B. Lewis, Clerk Committee on Enrollment	22	Printer	Frankfort	Frankfort, Franklin co.	G. W. Lewis'.
G. A. Lewis, Page	17	Mail contractor	Frankfort	Frankfort, Franklin co.	G. W. Lewis'.
Wm. M. Hughes, Page	14	School boy	New York City	Frankfort, Franklin co.	Mrs. Lyon's.
J. H. Holeman, Page	10	School boy	New Liberty	New Liberty, Owen co.	Capital Hotel, No. 75.
J. W. Finnell, Page	15	School boy	Frankfort	Frankfort, Franklin co.	Rob't. Finnell's.
Jno. J. Roberts, Reporter for Commonwealth	22	Printer	Frankfort	Frankfort, Franklin co.	At his mother's.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the petition of James C. Gill, coroner of Jefferson county.

Also, leaves to bring in the following bills, viz:

1. A bill to increase the fees of the jailers, sheriffs and commissioners of the tax of this Commonwealth.

2. A bill to increase the salaries of the circuit judges and fees of constables, assessors, justices of the peace and witnesses.

Asked to be discharged from the further consideration of said petition and leaves.

Which was granted.

Ordered, That the petition be referred to the committee on County Courts, and the leaves to the special committee on Salaries.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had concurred in a resolution which originated in this House for the benefit of 4th and 6th regiments of Kentucky cavalry, with the following amendments, viz:

"In the 1st section strike out the word "Captain," and insert in lieu thereof "Major Wm." after the word "Allen," insert "Chief Paymaster," strike out "$15,000," and insert "$20,000" out of the Military Fund."

Said amendments were taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	Sebastian Eifort,	John L. McGinnis,
Alexander E. Adams,	William Elliott,	Milton McGrew,
A. S. Allan,	J. B. English,	William L. Neale,
Alfred Allen,	John K. Faulkner,	Thomas W. Owings,
William M. Allen,	W. M. Fisher,	William A. Pepper,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	Elijah Gabbert,	James T. Pierson,
Wm. H. Baker,	Stephen F. Gano,	Bradford L. Porter,
Joshua Barnes,	Francis Gardner,	Hiram S. Powell,
H. M. Bedford,	John J. Gatewood,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
Joshua F. Bell,	Aaron Gregg,	F. M. Ray,
William Bell,	Hiram Hagan,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
M. M. Benton,	R. A. Hamilton,	J. C. Sayers,
T. J. Birchett,	C. M. Hanks,	Geo. S. Shanklin,
Henry Bohannon,	Richard H. Hanson,	E. W. Smith,
John C. Bolin,	C. C. Harvey,	E. H. Smith,
James T. Bramlette,	P. B. Hawkins,	James P. Sparks,
William A. Brooks,	Jacob Hawthorn,	R. J. Spurr,
E. A. Brown,	Thomas P. Hays,	Caleb Stinson,
R. J. Browne,	Andrew Herd,	T. R. Taylor,
Isaac Calhoon,	J. L. Hill,	John R. Thomas,

Cyrus Campbell,
John W. Campbell,
T. P. Cardwell,
John B. Carlile,
Joseph H. Chandler,
John T. Clark,
Albert A Curtis,
James W. Davis,
Samuel E. DeHaven,
John M. Delph,
Edward F. Dulin,
M. E. Ingram,
Hugh Irvine,
Daniel W. Johns,
O. P. Johnson,
William R. Kinney,
J. F. Lauck,
Perry S. Layton,
J. H. Lowry,
L. S. Luttrell,
Thomas A. Marshall,
John S. McFarland,
S. B. Thomas,
Wm. R. Thompson,
H. W. Tuttle,
A. H. Ward,
W. W. Waring,
Edward R. Weir,
M. E. White,
John Whitnel,
James Wilson
Geo. T. Wood—92.

In the negative, none—

The hour of 11 o'clock having arrived, the House, according to order took up the bill, entitled,

A bill appropriating money to the Western Lunatic Asylum.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The yeas and nays being required on the passage of the bill by the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)
Alexander E. Adams,
Alfred Allen,
A. S. Allan,
Wm. M. Allen,
Jonathan R. Bailey,
Wm. H. Baker,
Joshua Barnes,
H. M. Bedford,
Joshua F. Bell,
William Bell,
M. M. Benton,
Henry Bohannon,
James T. Bramlette,
William A. Brooks,
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J. L Hill,
M. E. Ingram,
Hugh Irvine,
Thomas A. Marshall,
John S. McFarland,
Milton McGrew,
H. C. McLoed,
Thomas W. Owings,
William A. Pepper,
James T. Pierson,
Bradford L. Porter,
F. M. Ray,
J. C. Sayers,
George S. Shanklin,
E. W. Smith,
E. H. Smith,
James P. Sparks,
R. J. Spurr,
Caleb Stinson,
T. R. Taylor,
S. B. Thomas,
Wm. R. Thompson,
H. W. Tuttle,
Thomas W. Varnon,
A. H. Ward,

John T. Clark,	Daniel W. Johns,	W. W. Waring,
Albert A. Curtis,	O. P. Johnson,	Edward R. Weir,
James W. Davis,	William R. Kinney,	M. E. White,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	J. F. Lauck,	John Whitnel,
John M. Delph,	Perry S. Layton,	James Wilson,
Edward F. Dulin,	J. H. Lowry,	Geo. T. Wood—86.
Sebastian Eifort,	L. S. Luttrell,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John C. Bolin, John L. McGinnis—2.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the sum of seventy-eight thousand six hundred and ninety-three dollars, be and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of reconstructing the Western Lunatic Asylum, and the further sum of five thousand dollars for the purpose of furnishing the house when occupied.

§ 2. The sum shall be paid upon the warrant of the Auditor of Public Accounts to the Board of Managers of said Asylum, in quarterly installments, commencing 1st of April, 1864.

§ 3. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Mr. Brooks, from the committee on Enrollment, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled resolution which originated in this House, for the benefit of 4th and 6th regiments of Kentucky cavalry.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Brooks inform the Senate thereof.

The House then resumed the consideration of the amendment offered by Mr. Shanklin to the amendment offered by Mr. Benton, to the Senate bill, entitled,

An act empowering the Governor to raise a force for the defence of the State.

After considerable discussion thereon,

Mr. Bedford moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of Mr. Shanklin's amendment, and it was decided in the negative.

The question then came up on Mr. Benton's amendment, which reads as follows, viz:

Amend the 1st section of the bill by adding the following, viz:

Provided, Said troops shall not be raised until the full quota assigned to Kentucky, under the several calls by the Executive of the United States shall have been furnished: *And provided further*, That the

Governor shall have first been advised by the President that a sufficient force of national troops can not be employed for the defense of this State: *And be it also provided*, That the Governor shall be assured by the War Department that this State shall be accredited for the troops so raised, the same as if mustered into the service of the United States.

Mr. Benton asked for a division of the question.

Which was granted.

And the question was then taken on the adoption of the 1st proviso of Mr. Benton's amendment, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Irvine and J. R. Thomas, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

M. M. Benton, Evan M. Garriott, Aaron Gregg.—4
W. M. Fisher,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)
Alexander E. Adams,
A. S. Allan,
Alfred Allen,
Wm M. Allen,
Jonathan R. Bailey,
Wm. H. Baker,
Joshua Barnes,
H. M. Bedford,
Joshua F. Bell,
William Bell,
T. J. Birchett,
Henry Bohannon,
John C. Bolin,
James T Bramlette,
William A. Brooks,
E. A Brown,
R. J. Browne,
Isaac Calhoon,
Cyrus Campbell,
John W. Campbell,
T. P. Cardwell,
John B. Carlile,
Joseph H. Chandler,
John T. Clark,
Albert A. Curtis,
James W. Davis,
Samuel E. DeHaven,
John M. Delph,
Edward F. Dulin,
Sebastian Eifort,
William Elliott,
J. B. English,
John K. Faulkner,
Elijah Gabbert,
Stephen F. Gano,
Francis Gardner,
John J. Gatewood,
Hiram Hagan,
R. A. Hamilton,
C. M. Hanks,
R. H. Hanson,
C. C. Harvey,
P. B. Hawkins,
Jacob Hawthorn,
Thomas P. Hays,
Andrew Herd,
J. L. Hill,
M. E. Ingram,
Hugh Irvine,
Daniel W. Johns,
O. P. Johnson,
William R. Kinney,
J. F. Lauck,
Perry S. Layton,
J. H. Lowry,
L. S. Luttrell,
Thomas A. Marshall,
John S. McFarland,
John L. McGinnis,
Milton McGrew,
H. C. McLoed,
William L. Neale,
Thomas W. Owings,
Wm. A. Pepper,
James T Pierson,
Bradford L. Porter,
Hiram S. Powell,
Nicholas A. Rapier,
F. M. Ray,
J. H. C. Sandidge,
J. C. Sayers,
George S. Shanklin,
E. W. Smith,
E. H. Smith,
James P. Sparks,
R. J. Spurr,
Caleb Stinson,
T. R. Taylor,
John R. Thomas,
S. B. Thomas,
Wm. R. Thompson,
H. W. Tuttle,
Thomas W. Varnon,
A. H. Ward,
W. W. Waring,
Edward R. Weir,
M. E. White,
John Whitnel,
James Wilson,
George T. Wood– 91.

Mr. Benton then with the consent of the House, withdrew the balance of his amendment.

Said bill was then ordered to be read a third time.

Which reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Governor of this Commonwealth is hereby authorized and empowered to raise a force not exceeding five thousand troops, for the defense of the State.

§ 2. That said troops may be raised by volunteering or by draft, in such manner, and at such places within the State of Kentucky, as the Governor may direct; and may be organized as cavalry, infantry, artillery, or mounted infantry, as to him may seem best; and when so organized they shall be mustered into the service of the State of Kentucky, for any period not exceeding three years or during the war: *Provided*, That the Governor shall have power to muster any or all of said troops out of service whenever it shall seem proper to him to do so.

§ 3. That said troops, when organized and mustered into the service of the State, shall be under the command and subject to the orders of the commander-in-chief of the militia of this Commonwealth, and such officers under him as may be elected or appointed in pursuance of law.

§ 4. That said troops shall be placed upon the same footing as to pay, clothing and subsistence, with similar organizations in the service of the United States, and shall be entitled to all the privileges and immunities granted by the laws of this State to soldiers in the service of the United States.

§ 5. That the "Rules and Articles of War," and general regulations for the Government of the armies of the United States, and the law of this State known as the "State Guard Law," with its amendments, and such as may be hereafter adopted, so far as the same are applicable, shall apply to and govern said organizations and troops: *Provided*, That the commander-in-chief may, at any time, within his discretion, modify said rules and regulations, and may establish additional orders and regulations for the better discipline, government, and subsistence of said troops.

§ 6. The forces raised and organized under this act, shall be used for State defense, against guerrillas and guerrilla raids, and for such other military service against the rebel armies and troops, as may be necessary; and said troops may also be used to co-operate with the Federal forces within Kentucky, whenever the commander-in-chief shall so direct.

§ 7. It shall be the duty of the Governor when the forces, or any portion thereof raised under the provisions of this act, are mustered into the service of the State, to report the number and term of service, and ask of the General Government a credit on the present call for 300,000 additional troops, or any future call upon this State.

§ 8. This act to take effect from its passage.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with.

Mr. Ward moved to amend said bill by adding thereto the following engrossed clause by way of ryder, viz:

§ 9. That if said troops shall be raised by draft, they shall be drawn from the different counties with a view to equality in number upon the quotas due from each county to the General Government.

And the question being taken thereon it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. S. B. Thomas moved the previous question.

And the question was then taken, "shall the main question be now put?" and it was decided in the affirmative.

The main question was then put, shall the bill pass? and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Lowry and Curtis, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER, (H. Taylor)	William Elliott,	H. C. McLoed,
Alexander E. Adams,	J. B. English,	William L. Neale,
A. S Allan,	John K. Faulkner,	Thomas W. Owings,
Alfred Allen,	Elijah Gabbert,	William A. Pepper,
Wm. M. Allen,	Stephen F. Gano,	James T. Pierson,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	Francis Gardner,	Bradford L. Porter,
Joshua Barnes,	John J. Gatewood,	Hiram S. Powell,
H. M. Bedford,	Aaron Gregg,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
Joshua F. Bell,	Hiram Hagan,	F. M. Ray,
William Bell,	R. A. Hamilton,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
M. M. Benton,	C. M. Hanks,	J. C. Sayers,
T. J. Birchett,	Richard H. Hanson,	George S. Shanklin,
Henry Bohannon,	C. C. Harvey,	E. W. Smith,
John C. Bolin,	P. B Hawkins,	E. H. Smith,
James T. Bramlette,	Jacob Hawthorn,	James P. Sparks,
Wm. A. Brooks,	Thomas P. Hays,	R. J. Spurr,
E. A. Brown,	Andrew Herd,	Caleb Stinson,
R. J. Browne,	J. L. Hill,	T. R. Taylor,
Isaac Calhoon,	M. E. Ingram,	John R. Thomas,
Cyrus Campbell,	Hugh Irvine,	S. B. Thomas,
John W. Campbell,	Daniel W. Johns,	Wm. R. Thompson,
T. P. Cardwell,	O. P. Johnson,	H. W. Tuttle,
John B. Carlile,	Wm. R. Kinney,	Thomas W. Varnon,
Joseph H. Chandler,	J. F. Lauck,	A. H. Ward,
John T. Clark,	Perry S. Layton,	W. W. Waring,
Albert A. Curtis,	J. H. Lowry,	Edward R. Weir,
James W. Davis,	L. S. Luttrell,	M. E. White,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	Thomas A. Marshall,	John Whitnel,
John M. Delph,	John S. McFarland,	James Wilson,
Edward F. Dulin,	John L. McGinnis,	George T. Wood—92.
Sebastian Eifort,	Milton McGrew,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Wm. H. Baker,	W. M. Fisher,	Evan M. Garriott—3.

The House then took up the report of the joint committee appointed to memorialize Congress upon the proposed tax upon leaf tobacco.

Said report reads as follows, viz:

The joint committees of the Senate and House of Representatives, who were directed to memorialize Congress in reference to the proposed tax on leaf tobacco, and to whom were referred resolutions on the same subject, while regretting the absence of statistical tables to more fully elucidate the prejudicial character of such an impost duty, beg leave to report their views in such general terms as they trust will clearly define the impolicy of any taxation on leaf tobacco.

It was forcibly set forth in the preamble to a series of resolutions which passed the House of Representatives, that:

"The tobacco interest of Kentucky, is at this time its most important one, from which wealth flows to the State and General Government, and comfort and prosperity to the citizen. It is a crop the place of which, to the poor man and small farmer, cannot be supplied, for its production requires but a small territory, and a limited force. By it the poor man purchases his groceries, pay his taxes, and educates his children. It fills the treasury of the State, so that Kentucky can render efficient aid to the government in conquering the existing rebellion. It yields a large revenue to the government under the income tax laws. It takes but little, if any thing, from the production of grain, as its cultivation requires but little effort until the grain crops are out of the way. It employs women and children, who, otherwise, could be of but little service on the farm. It is a luxury, it is true, but finding its consumers abroad, it brings home the wealth of foreign lands. It supplies, (to a certain extent,) the place of gold and sterling exchange, at a time when these necessaries of commerce are so scarce and difficult to be had. And yet this legislature has heard with astonishment and dismay, that it has been recommended to the general government to put an additional tax upon the article of manufactured tobacco, and a heavy and ruinous tax on that of leaf tobacco. This policy would destroy the crop utterly, and leave no resort for the kind of farmers now engaged in its production."

But the evils to result from the proposed policy are not merely local to our State—they will be felt all over the country, as tobacco is now grown in nearly every State in the Union, and its production is rapidly on the increase. The suggested tax finds no advocates but those who have large stocks on hand, and might expect immense profits should it be adopted. The growers and exporters universally regard it as a ruinous policy, tending to destroy a great agricultural interest of the country, so far as the supply of any foreign demand is concerned. The commercial papers of our large sea-board cities take this view of it, and we are indebted to them, and especially to a writer in the *New York Journal of Commerce*, for many of the facts and data which your committee will find useful to embody in this report. One of the arguments thus adduced is, that if it were possible to compel foreign nations to use our tobacco, notwithstanding its much advanced price, the proposed measure might work well, and add greatly to our National revenue, but the laws of trade are inevitable, and will show that should the cost of the article be increased by the intended tax, our ex-

ports of tobacco would dwindle down to a mere fraction of what they have heretofore been. Europe grows as much tobacco as the United States, and France stimulates the culture in Algeria, so that one recent year's crop was estimated as equal to 12,000 hogsheads of Kentucky tobacco. The staple is also raised in Macedonia, Alsace, the Palatenate, Holland, European and Asiatic Russia, Poland, and Hungary. The importance of all these crops, in the aggregate, may be estimated from the fact that Hungary alone raised in one year a crop equal to a large Western leaf crop, or 100,000 hogsheads Kentucky growth. The Austrian Government, formerly a large consumer of American tobacco, has of late supplied its wants mostly from Hungary, and that country has lately sold tobacco to some extent to France and Italy, as a substitute for the Virginia growth.

In most of the districts named the culture of tobacco is kept down by Government control, which would be relaxed if increased crops should become desirable under the influences of an advance in the prices of the American article; so in many of the German States, where the culture is now limited, a small impetus would stimulate its increase largely.

But in considering the world's product of tobacco, as the rival source of supply to ours, the growths of the West Indies and South America assume great importance. In Bremen alone, in the year 1862, there were sales of 69,965 bales Colombia tobacco; 40,490 of St. Domingo; 18,710 of Cuba, and 39,310 of Brazil; while the sales of North American, in the same space, were of Maryland and Ohio 18,016 hogsheads; Western leaf 11,565, and Virginia 866. Taking the average weight of a hogshead at 1,100 pounds, and of bales at 150 pounds, it will be seen that the sales of South American and West India tobacco were larger than of North American.

Bremen is the principal market for our tobacco, while Hamburg imports about as much of the West Indian and South American kinds as Bremen, and none of ours at all, which shows that the German consumption is supplied to a greater extent from the West Indies and South America than from the United States.

Other foreign crops of tobacco come from Manilla and Java, and in 1862 there were in Amsterdam and Rotterdam sales of 60,000 bales of Java tobacco.

The statician who has presented these important items of information, in regarding the influence which a tax on our leaf tobacco would have in such open markets of Europe, cannot question that the proposed increase would be equivalent to its prohibition. The advance of the last two years, brought about by natural causes, and from the increased rate of exchange—amounting to perhaps 50 per cent.—curtailed last year's sales in Bremen considerably, and it was the opinion of merchants there, expressed to their correspondents in New York, that Kentucky tobacco would not regain its former proportions in the consumption, unless it could be bought for export here at from four to five cents in gold for lugs. This is evident, for Porto Rico tobacco, which is preferred for smoking, can be bought in Bremen at seven and a half groats, while Kentucky and Maryland, of ordinary grades, could not be sold at less than nine to ten cents without loss. Seed leaf tobacco is almost exclusively exported to Bremen, where it came into use

when it could be imported for less than Domingo. This year's prices having increased about 50 per cent., the sales were quite small, and left a loss on American quotations, so that a good deal of it was re-shipped to New York.

To the assertion that the Governments of France, Italy, and Spain will be compelled to buy our tobacco in any event, it has been replied, as showing its fallacy, that Governments do not act differently from individuals, and will buy where they can get the article cheapest. If they are asked thirty cents for our tobacco, they will take European, West Indian, and South American, which costs them about ten cents per pound. A small difference in price is sometimes sufficient to make the governments change from one kind to another, and it is well known to the trade that Maryland tobacco was shipped largely to Spain, when Kentucky was comparatively higher in price. The difference of these two kinds is certainly as marked as that between any other growths. European Governments derive a good income from their monopolies, but the proposed tax would debar us from being sellers to them. They can get an article, not the growth of our country, for ten cents, while ours would cost them thirty cents. Of course they would simply drop ours, and buy other kinds. They have a large stock on hand now, bought at low prices, and some of them keep a large advance supply always on hand, to guard against the fluctuations caused by a sudden advance in prices. It is computed that the stock in the European markets is now over 60,000 hogsheads, which is a heavier amount than was held at corresponding periods in 1858–59–60, when the large Virginia crops were still accessible. This is conclusive evidence that the consumption of our tobacco has already diminished in Europe, and does not need artificial measures to kill it entirely.

As to taxing manufactured tobacco, it can have little or no influence in our export trade, for our cigar-makers cannot compete with the low wages of Europe, and it is computed that our home manufactures pay six times as much as the European factories, while chewing is almost unknown on the continent, and but few boxes of manufactured brands are sent out, annually, to continental sea ports for the use of American sailors.

It seems, from all these facts, to be a self-evident proposition, that the proposed tax, or any tax on leaf tobacco, would entirely prevent the receipt of revenue from its exports, while it is stated in official publications from the Bureau of Internal Revenue, that tobacco now yields something more than $3,000,000 per annum, and ought to be $6,000,000 were it not that enormous frauds have been perpetrated. If proper precautions are taken to prevent these frauds, the revenue will be more largely benefited than by the export tax on leaf, even if the foreign demand should not be diminished, while we have shown that it will be completely cut off, and its place supplied by the growth of foreign counties.

The tax would be ruinous to the tobacco raiser, for it is established that from two-thirds to three-fourths of all our growth has heretofore gone to foreign countries, and to that extent the planters would have to diminish their crops. The tax would be injurious to the grower, to the Government, and to the general community, because it would ab-

stract the price of all exports paid in gold from us, and make the rate of exchange against us still greater. The tax would be fatal to every person engaged in the tobacco business, through all its variations, and it would be a calamity to Kentucky, the extent of which we cannot estimate, and the effects of which we do not dare to contemplate.

Your committee present to you, as an appendix to their report, a carefully prepared document, emanating from the tobacco dealers of Louisville, through a committee of their number, marked A. and also a letter from a well known and extensive Kentucky tobacco dealer, on the same subject, marked B; though these, in some particulars, embrace the same line of argument which your committee have followed from the data for which they have heretofore given credit, still they are particularly valuable as expressing the sentiments of Kentuckians engaged in the purchase, manufacture, forwarding and export of the staple.

Another letter from a Louisville manufacturer says: "If we are to have a duty on the weed, let it be put on the manufactured, for leaf cannot be raised if there should be a heavy duty put on it, only to a very limited extent; but an additional duty on manufactured would not prevent its being made, and would be the proper place to put it. I speak against my own interest, but these are times to look to the good of our country." This patriotic remark will undoubtedly find a response, hearty and prompt, throughout our State and the country, and indicates that while Kentucky shrinks from no burden of taxation, which the necessities of the Government require, and is ready to make sacrifices in assuming that burden; still prudent forsight and wise statesmanship, suggest that we should not commit the folly of "killing the goose that lays the golden egg." We have a staple which can yield a handsome revenue to the Federal treasury, if duties are judiciously imposed upon it; and it would be sheer insanity for Congress to shape its legislation in such a manner as to render our large tobacco crop valueless as a source of revenue, cut down the incomes which are also subject to taxation, and destroy a branch of agricultural industry which, if properly fostered, or rather if not harshly dealt with, cannot fail to proven a great source of profit to small capitalists and persons in indigent circumstances, who hold the fee of a few acres of land.

Your committee therefore beg leave to recommend the adoption of the following joint resolutions, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That this legislature earnestly remonstrates with Congress against the imposition of any tax on leaf tobacco; and our Senators are instructed, and our Representatives are requested, to use every effort to prevent this monstrous injustice and oppressive folly.

Resolved, That the Governor cause copies of this report and resolutions to be forwarded to each of our Senators and Representatives.

HENRY D. McHENRY, *Chairman.*
WM. ANTHONY,
F. L. CLEVELAND,
GIBSON MALLORY,
ASA P. GROVER,
Senate Committee.

ALFRED ALLEN, *Chairman.*
J. S. McFARLAND,
E. W. SMITH,
LUCIEN S. LUTTRELL,
JNO. J. GATEWOOD,
G. T. WOOD,
House Committee.

(A.)

Report of the committee appointed by the tobacco trade of the city of Louisville, Ky., to consider the tax on leaf tobacco as proposed to Congress by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Your committee have, as far as practicable with such data as they possess, considered the recommendation of Secretary Chase to impose a tax on leaf tobacco, and beg leave to submit some of the facts and reasons which convince them of the impolicy and impracticability of the proposition:

In the adjustment of revenue laws the statesman knows that certain classes of articles require to be delicately handled, whilst others will bear a very heavy pressure. The generally conceded principle is that all classes of luxuries may be taxed, and ought to be much more heavily taxed than necessaries of life. But the distinction between these classes is not at all times readily drawn. Many articles now deemed necessaries, and so recognized by our revenue laws, were once classed with luxuries and taxed accordingly. It is admitted that tobacco, as an article of consumption, is a luxury. But may the crop of leaf tobacco of the United States now, or at any time, be properly classed with luxuries for the purpose of taxation? We think not, for the following reasons: The chief value of this crop arises from its export demand. Taking a series of ten years, the estimated annual yield of tobacco in the United States may be reckoned a fraction over two hundred thousand hogsheads, or two hundred and fifty million pounds. About one-fourth of this is consumed at home, while the remaining three-fourths is exported principally to the various markets of Europe. Thus it is seen that three-fourths of the entire crop does not partake of the character of a luxury, with us, but is simply an article of commerce, and represents annually some twenty millions of dollars in the adjustment of our exchanges with Europe.

But it may be asked: Will not Europe still take our surplus with an export duty on it and pay the tax where the article is consumed? This is the main question involved in Secretary Chase's proposition. And we doubt not those who may advocate this tax are misled by the axiom in Political Economy that "the consumer pays the tax." Will the foreign consumer pays it in this instance, is now the question to be determined. If this question can be satisfactorily answered in the affirmative there is no room for any further discussion. But if the statistics of the trade should show that the effect of an export duty would effectually blockade all foreign markets; or, in other words,

that we should have no export demand for our surplus, the Government would not only fail in deriving the anticipated revenue, but one of the leading agricultural staples would be lost to the country for want of a market.

In arriving at a satisfactory answer to the question "will the consumer in Europe pay the tax proposed," it is necessary for us to know the quantity consumed and the sources of supply. If it were true that we furnished all this supply then we might follow it with a tax. Or if we can produce the article cheaper than other countries, still we might tax it to the extent of the difference in the cost of production. But another hypothesis is true. We by no means monopolize the growth of the "weed;" nor produce it cheaper than other countries. It is estimated that the annual consumption in Europe is in round numbers about six hundred million pounds. Of this amount the United States furnished about one-fourth when the average price in this country was about seven cents per pound, which is considered a fair average for the last ten years. But without any tax we are losing ground in those markets, under the competition of the substitutes furnished by Europe, Asia, and Africa.

Reliable statistics show our total export in 1860 to be 170,662 hogsheads, while in 1862 it was only 98,368 hogsheads. This falling off was owing in part to the failure to get out the crop of Virginia. With this heavy falling off in our exports the rational presumption would be a corresponding depression of the stocks in Europe, and a greatly increased demand for American tobaccos. But the contrary is true. In 1862 their stocks were heavier than they had been for ten years, except in 1860 and 1861; and what is still more remarkable the present stocks of American tobaccos in foreign markets are larger than in former years. Thus showing that Europe is very rapidly becoming independent of us in this important trade.

Substitutes are already found in the Old World for all the grades and classes of American tobaccos except, perhaps, the very rich heavy article known in the markets as "Clarksville." Stimulated by our national troubles every effort is being made, seconded and encouraged by the ruling powers of our trans-Atlantic customers, to produce at home, or within their own dominions, substitutes for all our leading staples. With these facts before us, and with our great staple, tobacco, thus struggling to maintain its position in those markets, and perceptibly losing ground, would it be wise to cripple its struggles by subjecting it to an export duty? Surely not. Such a course would, in our judgment, at once stop the export movement of the article just where the tax finds it. This being true, its cultivation would cease; of course, except for home consumption, which we have seen does not require one-fourth of the amount now produced. We cannot believe that Congress, after a full investigation of the whole subject, will deem the demands of the treasury so urgent as to hazard so important an interest as the tobacco crop, by adopting the Secretary's recommendation.

While we cheerfully concede it the duty of every citizen to sustain the constituted authorities in all their efforts to preserve the Government in its unity, integrity, and dignity, we think that justice requires

that the burdens should be equitably distributed, and that no one class, especially a *producing* class, should be crushed, nor unreasonably burdened by taxation, however urgent the demands for revenue.

In behalf of the cultivators and all others interested in the tobacco crop of the United States, we respectfully commend the foregoing facts and suggestions to the calm and earnest attention of Congress, relying upon the wisdom and justice of the representatives of the people, to save from destruction one of the chief articles of export, by exempting leaf tobacco from the burden of taxation.

Respectfully, &c.,

R. BURGE,
W. B. WILSON,
THEOD. SHWARTZ,
JAS. CLARK,
ISAAC H. CALDWELL,
Committee.

(B.)

I am opposed to the experiment, for I think we can see the end from the beginning. The planter cannot pay a tax on leaf without an increase of the price is plain without further discussion. I do not believe either that foreign governments will pay a remunerative price and this proposed duty also, except for fine select tobaccos, such as cannot be substituted. The royalty tax of some of those European governments, of which you speak, I anticipated at first would be the main ground on which the advocates of this policy would stand, and I have stated that our government could not make a monopoly of the kind unless we could consume all that we produced.

That not being the case, we were dependent on a foreign demand to take our large surplus as a very natural consequence. And now let us look at the relative amount of our exportation of tobacco, compared with receipts from the interior, as reported at our principal ports. I have not at hand all the statistics to make an accurate estimate, but can come sufficiently near it for our purpose. We will take the year 1859 or 1860 which vary but little. There was received in New Orleans, in 1860, 80,955 hogsheads; New York, 12,253 hogsheads; Baltimore 2,010; Philadelphia 1,420; total, 96,638. I have not the amounts received at Boston or Richmond, nor have I the amounts exported from all of those ports; but there was received at New Orleans, in 1860, 80,955 hogsheads, and exported to foreign ports 73,241 hogsheads. In 1859, New Orleans exported to foreign ports 73,729 hogsheads. If I had the amounts exported from the other ports above, it would augment this amount considerably, though they did not export proportionately so much as New Orleans. But this is sufficient to show the magnitude of the amounts we exported, which you may say composed our surplus, amounting to about three-fourths of the above estimate; and, if a duty is affixed that will affect this foreign demand, and this surplus is to find a market at home, there will not be sufficient demand for it to make it bring enough to pay the duty. And lest there are some who are incredulous enough to think this duty will not

materially affect the foreign demand, I will give one extract from a circular of Clagett, Brachi & Co., brokers in London, relative to the increased use of substitutes for American tobacco and the production of European growth.

"If we look to South America, we find a great stimulus must have been given to production in Paraguay and Brazil, judging alone by the increased quantities recently sent to Europe. But after all, it is to the tobacco producing districts of Europe and Algiers to which attention must be turned, if it is desired to solve the mistery how, at the expiration of two and a half years since the closing of the expensive producing districts of the seceded American States, not only have the great European communities been supplied throughout with all they have required for their wants, but even now show no symptom of suffering from scarcity. The fact is, but little is known of the enormous extent to which the article is grown on the European continent, and the productive powers of Holland, Germany, Hungary, Turkey and Greece have undoubtedly been far too lightly estimated, and it is to be regretted we have not the means of ascertaining the extent of the production to series of years. We are informed by recent visitors to the Imperial factories in France the use of American tobacco is wonderfully diminished, the cut article being composed largely of Algerian, Alsace, Hungarian and other European growths, a slight improvement to the flavor being obtained by the admixture of Brazil, Porto Rico, and such similar descriptions, that have been ruling low in value for some time. In Austria, where the next great Continental monopoly exists, th re is reason to believe the want of American has been supplied by the more free use of the growths of Hungary, also combined, as in France, with a proportion of Brazil, &c., of which from time to time large purchases by their agents in the ports of Hamburg and Breemen have been reported. In Italy, Spain and Portugal, so far as can be ascertained, an increased quantity of European growths has likewise been used, but owing to their peculiar requirements, perhaps more real inconvenience has been experienced, through the scarcity of rich, dark, high flavored descriptions, than in any other portion of the Continent. In the Northern European countries, including the United Kingdom, where the trade is left open to private enterprise on payment of custom duties more or less onerous, no difficulty whatever has hitherto been found in obtaining ample supplies of common cutting sorts, although many great and singular changes have occurred, as in Holland for instance, from whence we have drawn much of their own production, in addition to large quantities of Java, replaced their by the inferior growths of the interior of Germany, which in turn it is believed have been again compensated by the use of leaves of plants and trees, as occurred some years since, during a period of scarcity and high prices. In addition to the European growths, some assistance has been derived from the East Indies, China, and Japan, and had it not been for the enormous cost of transport, supplies of great magnitude could have been obtained. It is therefore evident the only class of tobacco in which any real dearth has been felt is the fine, high flavored strong Virginia growth, the want of which has been to a partial extent supplied by the better classes of Kentucky and Missouri, and such are daily becoming more

and more difficult to obtain; but it is now clear that in all future calculations as to the probable course of price of the ordinary classes of tobacco, a far wider base must be adopted, and account will have to be taken, not as heretofore of the probable extent of the growing American crops, but those of all the other parts of the world where the plant is now so largely cultivated. In Holland and Germany, during the recent hot weather, great fears were felt of serious injury to the growing crops; subsequent rains have, however, considerably improved their prospects. The Hungarian crop is reported to have received irretrievable injury from drought, and it is stated will not exceed one-fifth of last year's, which, however, was unusually large."

From this an idea can be formed of the magnitude of the European growth and substitutes, which would be greatly increased as American tobacco became enhanced, as would of course be the result of this proposed duty, and would soon become in a manner independent of us. Then, as a consequence, our foreign demand falls off; our supplies left on hands without a demand, which, as a necessary consequence, would have the effect to cut short, and, for a time, perhaps, stop its cultivation.

Yours, truly, W. B. WILSON.

The question being taken upon the adoption of said report, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to revise, amend and reduce into one the common school laws of Kentucky.

2. An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the town of Glasgow, approved January 7, 1852.

3. An act for the benefit of James Wood and T. W. Samuels, late sheriffs of Nelson county.

4. An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Frankfort and Lexington and Frankfort railroad companies.

5. An act to amend chapter 3, article 1, section 25, of the Civil Code of Practice.

6. An act to amend section 92, of the Criminal Code of Practice.

7. An act for the benefit of Ben. Botts, sheriff of Fleming county.

8. An act for the benefit of the sureties of William G. Fleming, late sheriff of Fleming county.

9. An act to repeal an act for the benefit of Jacob McClancy, approved March 3, 1863.

10. An act for the benefit of Thomas Conway, late sheriff of Union county.

11. An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Lyon county.

12. An act to legalize and pay off the debt of Bracken county.

13. An act for the benefit of Bracken county in relation to private passways.

14. An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Owsley county.

15. An act for the benefit of John Jones, late jailer of Campbell county.

16. An act for the benefit of the sureties of John G. Pickens, deceased, late sheriff of Clinton county.

17. An act to amend the charter of the Lexington and Frankfort railroad company.

18. An act for the benefit of the trustees of the M. E. Church South, of Columbia circuit.

19. An act to regulate the management of the Madison Fork of the Wilderness turnpike road.

20. An act to amend the revenue laws.

21. An act to amend section 221 of the Civil Code of Practice.

22. An act in relation the office of Attorney General.

23. An act to repeal section 23, article 2, chapter 48, Revised Statutes.

24. An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Nashville railroad company.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with, the 1st was referred to the committee on Education; the 2d to the committee on Corporate Institutions; the 3d, 7th, 8th, 10th, 11th, 14th, 16th and 20th to the committee on Ways and Means; the 4th, 19th and 24th to the committee on Internal Improvement; the 5th, 6th and 21st; to the committee on the Codes of Practice; the 9th, 13th and 22d to the committee on the Judiciary; the 12th and 15th to the committee on County Courts; the 17th and 23d to the committee on the Revised Statutes, and the 18th to the committee on Religion.

A resolution from the Senate in relation to the procuring of a portrait of Henry Clay, was taken up, read, and referred to the committee on the Library.

Mr. Lowry read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, The joint resolution by which this General Assembly, agreed to go into the

election of United States Senator, on the 21st of this month, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Mr. Curtis moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Auditor of Public Accounts furnish this House with the gross value of taxable property in the counties of Trimble, Carroll, Henry, Franklin, Anderson, Mercer, Garrard, Lincoln, Boyle, Madison, Estill, Owsley, Owen, Woodford, Fayette, Jessamine, Clarke, Clay, Breathitt and Perry.

Which was adopted.

And then the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1864.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had passed bills which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:

A bill for the benefit of Wm. B. Miller, late sheriff of Hancock county.

A bill for the benefit of James R. Hughes, of Washington county.

A bill for the benefit of Robt. English, late sheriff of Hardin county.

A bill for the benefit of Isaac Radley, late sheriff of Hardin county.

A bill for the benefit of John S. Howard, late sheriff of Spencer county.

A bill for the benefit of Sanders D. Bruce.

A bill for the benefit of Ben. Stokes, of Mason county.

A bill to increase the number of the commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

A bill for the benefit of Bullitt county academy.

A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to regulate the town of Falmouth.

And that they had passed a bill, entitled,

An act to authorize the appointment of elisors in certain cases and to empower them to summon jurors, &c.

Mr. Brooks, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of C. Bailey.

An act to repeal an act, entitled, an act authorizing the Louisville chancery court to close Curran street

An act for the benefit of J. N. Buchanan, late jailer of Todd county.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Board of Education of the Kentucky Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

An act to amend the charter of the Henry county Female College.

An act to amend the charter of the Elizaville and Pleasant Valley Mill's turnpike road company.

An act prescribing additional duties for assessors of tax.

An act giving Warren county court jurisdiction of that portion of the old Nashville road, within the limits of Warren county.

Also enrolled bills which originated in the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of John D. Mannen.

An act for the benefit of Joseph Nickell, assessor of the county of Morgan.

An act to incorporate St. John's church at Versailles, Kentucky.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Brooks inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Governor, by Mr. Page, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills and resolutions which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:

An act to legalize the election of police judge and other officers for the town of Smithland.

An act to empower the city council of Newport to discontinue part of an alley in said city.

An act to incorporate the Newport hotel company.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Anderson county.

An act to repeal an act, entitled, an act to prevent the destruction of fish in Fleming creek.

An act to authorize the trustees of Salem Church in Anderson county, to dispose of the same and the lands belonging thereto.

An act to change the place of voting in district No. 3, in Simpson county.

An act for the benefit of the trustees of the town seminary of Princeton.

Preamble and resolution in relation to the adjustment and payment of claims of citizens of Kentucky, against the United States.

Resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to procure the passage of a bill to reimburse Kentucky for loss sustained by rebel raids.

Resolution for the benefit of 4th and 6th regiments of Kentucky cavalry.

1. Mr. Joshua F. Bell presented the petition of Richard B. Pittman and others, praying for the passage of an act restoring said Pittman to citizenship.

2. Also the petition of G. W. Doneghy, sheriff of Boyle county, praying for the passage of an act for his benefit.

3. Mr. Dulin presented the petition of sundry citizens of Morgan county, praying for the passage of an act for the benefit of Joel Gerdin.

4. Mr. Gardner presented the petition of sundry citizens of Caldwell county, praying for the passage of an act for the benefit and relief of James C. Weller, late clerk of the county court of said county.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the committee on the Revised Statutes; the 2d to the committee on Ways and Means, and the 3d and 4th to the committee on Claims.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By the committee on Ways and Means—

1. A bill for the benefit of S. M. Weihl, of Boyle county.

By same—

2. A bill for the benefit of Wm. Romans.

By same—

3. A bill for the benefit of Robert Young, of Nicholas county.

By same—

4. A bill for the benefit of Wm. Herrin, sheriff of Fulton county.

By the committee on Internal Improvement—

5. A bill establishing a toll bridge over Clark's run in McCracken county.

By same—

6. A bill to incorporate the Columbia and Burksville turnpike road company.

By same—

7. A bill for the benefit of the Spencer and Nelson county turnpike road company.

By the committee on Banks—

8. A bill for the benefit of the incorporated banks of this Commonwealth.

Which were severally read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with, the 4th was recommitted to the committee on Ways and Means; the 8th was ordered to be printed and placed in the orders of the day, and the 1st, 2d, 3d, 5th, 6th and 7th were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the 1st, 2d, 3d, 5th, 6th and 7th bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The yeas and nays being required on the passage of the 1st bill by the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	William Elliott,	John S. McFarland,
Alexander E. Adams,	J. B. English,	Milton McGrew,
A. S. Allan,	W. M. Fisher,	William L. Neale,
Alfred Allen,	Elijah Gabbert,	Thomas W. Owings,
Wm. M. Allen,	Stephen F. Gano,	William A. Pepper,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	Francis Gardner,	James T. Pierson,
Joshua Barnes,	Evan M Garriott,	Bradford L. Porter,
H. M. Bedford,	John J. Gatewood,	Hiram S. Powell,
Joshua F. Bell,	Aaron Gregg,	F. M. Ray,
William Bell,	Hiram Hagan,	J. C. Sayers,
T. J. Birchett,	C. M. Hanks,	George S. Shanklin,
Henry Bohannon,	Richard H. Hanson,	E. H. Smith,
John C. Bolin,	C. C. Harvey,	R. J. Spurr,
James T. Bramlette,	P. B. Hawkins,	Caleb Stinson,
E. A. Brown,	Jacob Hawthorn,	T. R. Taylor,
R. J. Browne,	Thomas P. Hays,	John R. Thomas,
Isaac Calhoon,	Andrew Herd,	S. B. Thomas,

Cyrus Campbell,	J. L. Hill,	Wm. R. Thompson,
T. P. Cardwell,	M. E. Ingram,	Thomas W. Varnon,
John B. Carlile,	Hugh Irvine,	A. H. Ward,
John T. Clark,	Daniel W. Johns,	W. W. Waring,
Albert A. Curtis,	O. P. Johnson,	Edward R. Weir,
James W. Davis,	William R. Kinney,	John Whitnel,
John M. Delph,	Perry S. Layton,	James Wilson,
Edward F. Dulin,	J. H. Lowry,	George T. Wood—77.
Sebastian Eifort,	L. S. Luttrell,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Wm. H. Baker,	J. F. Lauck,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
M. M. Benton,	John L. McGinnis,	E. W. Smith,
William A. Brooks,	H. C. McLoed,	James P. Sparks,
Joseph H. Chandler,	Nicholas A. Rapier,	M. E. White—12.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Auditor of Public Accounts, be and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of the State, in favor of S. M. Weihl, for the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars, to be paid out of any money unexpended in the public treasury.

§ 2. That this act take effect from its passage.

The following Senate bills were reported by the committees to whom they had been referred, without amendment, viz:

By the committee on Ways and Means—

1. An act for the benefit of the sureties of W. G. Fleming, late sheriff of Fleming county.

By same—

2. An act for the benefit of Ben. Botts, sheriff of Fleming county.

By the committee on Internal Improvement—

3. An act for the benefit of the Brooksville turnpike road company.

Which were severally ordered to be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Lowry moved a suspension of the rules in order to take up from the orders of the day, the joint resolution offered by himself on yesterday, rescinding the joint resolution fixing this day, at 12 o'clock as the time to go into the election of a United States Senator.

And the question being taken on the suspension of the rules, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hanson and DeHaven, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	William Elliott,	J. H. Lowry,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	John J. Gatewood,	John L. McGinnis,
Joshua Barnes,	Hiram Hagan,	William L. Neale,
William Bell,	C. M. Hanks,	William A. Pepper,
M. M. Benton,	C. C. Harvey,	Bradford L. Porter,
Henry Bohannon,	Jacob Hawthorn,	J. C. Sayers,
John C. Bolin,	J. L. Hill,	E. W. Smith,
E. A. Brown,	M. E. Ingram,	James P. Sparks,
Cyrus Campbell,	O. P. Johnson,	Edward R. Weir,
T. P. Cardwell,	Perry S. Layton,	James Wilson—30.
John T. Clark,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

A. S. Allan,	W. M. Fisher,	James T. Pierson,
Alfred Allen,	Elijah Gabbert,	Hiram S. Powell,
Wm. M. Allen,	Stephen F. Gano,	F. M. Ray,
Wm. H. Baker,	Francis Gardner,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
H. M. Bedford,	Evan M. Garriott,	George S. Shanklin,
Joshua F. Bell,	Aaron Gregg,	E. H. Smith,
T. J. Birchett,	Richard H. Hanson,	R. J. Spurr,
James T. Bramlette,	P. B. Hawkins,	Caleb Stinson,
William A. Brooks,	Thomas P. Hays,	T. R. Taylor,
R. J. Browne,	Andrew Herd,	John R. Thomas,
Isaac Calhoon,	Hugh Irvine,	S. B. Thomas,
John B. Carlile,	William R. Kinney,	Wm. R. Thompson,
Albert A. Curtis,	J. F. Lauck,	H. W. Tuttle,
James W. Davis,	L. S. Luttrell,	Thomas W. Varnon,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	Thomas A. Marshall,	A. H. Ward,
John M. Delph,	John S. McFarland,	W. W. Waring,
Edward F. Dulin,	Milton McGrew,	M. E. White,
Sebastian Eifort,	H. C. McLoed,	John Whitnel,
J. B. English,	Thomas W. Owings,	George T Wood—58.
John K. Faulkner,		

Mr. Hawkins, from the committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the resolution from the Senate, in relation to the construction of a military road, reported the same without amendment.

And the question being taken on concurring in said resolution, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Chandler moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on Propositions and Grievances be instructed to inquire into and ascertain, if practical, whether or not the owners or proprietors of tobacco warehouses in the city of Louisville have been or are now charging and collecting fees for the inspection and sales of tobacco, at their respective houses, in excess of those now allowed by law, and what legislation, if any, is necessary better to protect the tobacco growers of this Commonwealth from illegal fees; and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Bramlette read laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonweaith of Kentucky, That the Adjutant General of this State be required to procure complete discriptive rolls of every enlisted man who has entered the service, either of the State or United States, from Kentucky, during the present rebellion, and include the same in his next annual report; also, that he embrace in said report a succinct historic record of each Kentucky regiment in the field, or that may have been in the service, or may hereafter enlist, and such other general information as may be of interest to the people.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table, being dispensed with,

Said resolution was taken up, twice read, and adopted.

On motion of Mr. McFarland,

Indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. J. W. Campbell.

On motion of Mr. Kinney, leave was given to bring in

A bill for the benefit of D. N. Walden, sheriff of Henderson county.

Ordered, That the committee on Ways and Means prepare and bring in the same.

At the hour of 12 o'clock, M., Mr. DeHaven moved that a committee be appointed to inform the Senate that this House is now ready to proceed to the election of a Senator in Congress, in pursuance of the joint resolution.

Which was adopted.

Whereupon, the Speaker appointed Messrs. DeHaven, Hanson and Wm. Bell said committee.

A message was received from the Senate by Messrs. Cleveland and Goodloe, announcing that they were also ready to proceed with said election.

Mr. Alfred Allen moved a call of the roll.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The roll was then called, when the following members answered and were present, viz:

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	William Elliott,	Milton McGrew,
Alexander E. Adams,	J. B. English,	William L. Neale,
A. S. Allan,	John K. Faulkner,	Thomas W. Owings,
Alfred Allen,	W. M. Fisher,	William A. Pepper,
William M. Allen,	Elijah Gabbert,	James T. Pierson,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	Stephen F. Gano,	Bradford L. Porter,
Wm. H. Baker,	Francis Gardner,	Hiram S. Powell,
Joshua Barnes,	Evan M. Garriott,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
H. M. Bedford,	John J. Gatewood,	F. M. Ray,

Joshua F. Bell,	Aaron Gregg,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
William Bell,	Hiram Hagan,	J. C. Sayers,
M. M. Benton,	C. M. Hanks,	Geo. S. Shanklin,
T. J. Birchett,	Richard H. Hanson,	E. W. Smith,
Henry Bohannon,	C. C. Harvey,	E. H. Smith,
John C. Bolin,	P. B. Hawkins,	James P. Sparks,
James T. Bramlette,	Jacob Hawthorn,	R. J. Spurr,
William A. Brooks,	Thomas P. Hays,	Caleb Stinson,
E. A. Brown,	Andrew Herd,	T. R. Taylor,
R. J. Browne,	J. L. Hill,	John R. Thomas,
Isaac Calhoon,	M. E. Ingram,	S. B. Thomas,
Cyrus Campbell,	Hugh Irvine,	Wm. R. Thompson,
T. P. Cardwell,	Daniel W. Johns,	H. W. Tuttle,
John B. Carlile,	O. P. Johnson,	Thomas W. Varnon,
Joseph H. Chandler,	William R. Kinney,	A. H. Ward,
John T. Clark,	J. F. Lauck,	W. W. Waring,
Albert A Curtis,	Perry S. Layton,	Edward R. Weir,
James W. Davis,	J. H. Lowry,	M. E. White,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	L. S. Luttrell,	John Whitnel,
John M. Delph,	Thomas A. Marshall,	James Wilson
Edward F. Dulin,	John S. McFarland,	Geo. T. Wood—92.
Sebastian Eifort,	John L. McGinnis,	

Mr. McFarland nominated Mr. Joshua F. Bell, of Boyle county, as a suitable person to fill the office of Senator in Congress.

Mr. S. B. Thomas nominated Mr. James Guthrie, of the city of Louisville.

Mr. Curtis nominated Mr. Curtis F. Burnam, of the county of Madison.

Mr. Fisher nominated Mr. Wm. O. Butler, of the county of Carroll, and Mr. Lowry nominated Mr. James F. Buckner, of the county of Christian.

Ordered, That Messrs. McFarland, S. B. Thomas and Curtis inform the Senate of said nominations.

After a short absence, Mr. McFarland reported that the committee had performed that duty.

At a quarter past one o'clock, Mr. Gano moved a call of the roll.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Gano and Waring, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

A. S. Allan,	John J. Gatewood,	William A. Pepper,
Alfred Allen,	Aaron Gregg,	James T. Pierson,
Joshua Barnes,	Hiram Hagan,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
H. M. Bedford,	J. L. Hill,	George S. Shanklin,

R. J. Browne, M. E. Ingram, E. W. Smith,
John T. Clark, Hugh Irvine, James P. Sparks,
John M. Delph, J. H. Lowry, Caleb Stinson,
William Elliott, L. S. Luttrell, W. W. Waring,
W. M. Fisher, John S. McFarland, Edward R. Weir—28.
Stephen F. Gano,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER, (H. Taylor) Edward F. Dulin, Thomas A. Marshall,
Alexander E. Adams, Sebastian Eifort, John L. McGinnis,
Wm. M. Allen, J. B. English, Milton McGrew,
Jonathan R. Bailey, Elijah Gabbert, William L. Neale,
Joshua F. Bell, Francis Gardner, Bradford L. Porter,
William Bell, Evan M. Garriott, F. M. Ray,
M. M. Benton, C. M. Hanks, J. C. Sayers,
Henry Bohannon, Richard H. Hanson, E. H. Smith,
John C. Bolin, C. C. Harvey, R. J. Spurr,
E. A. Brown, P. B Hawkins, John R. Thomas,
Isaac Calhoon, Jacob Hawthorn, Wm. R. Thompson,
T. P. Cardwell, Thomas P. Hays, H. W. Tuttle,
Albert A. Curtis, O. P. Johnson, Thomas W. Varnon,
Samuel E. DeHaven, Wm. R. Kinney, George T. Wood—42.

At 1½ o'clock, there being no announcement to this House from the Senate that they had made any nominations for the office of Senator in Congress,

Mr. Bailey moved an adjournment.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Bailey and J. R. Thomas, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor) Albert A. Curtis, John L. McGinnis,
Alexander E. Adams, Sebastian Eifort, William L. Neale,
A. S. Allan, William Elliott, William A. Pepper,
Wm. M. Allen, John J. Gatewood, F. M. Ray,
Joshua Barnes, Aaron Gregg, J. C. Sayers,
William Bell, C M. Hanks, E. W. Smith,
M. M. Benton, Jacob Hawthorn, James P. Sparks,
T. J. Birchett, Andrew Herd, T. R. Taylor,
Henry Bohannon, J. L. Hill, W. W. Waring,
John C. Bolin, Daniel W. Johns, Edward R. Weir,
E. A. Brown, O. P. Johnson, John Whitnel,
T. P. Cardwell, J. H. Lowry, James Wilson—38.
John T. Clark, Thomas A. Marshall,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Alfred Allen, Evan M. Garriott, Bradford L. Porter,
Jonathan R. Bailey, Hiram Hagan, Hiram S. Powell,
Joshua F. Bell, Richard H. Hanson, Nicholas A. Rapier,

James T. Bramlette,	C. C. Harvey,	George S. Shanklin,
R. J. Browne,	P. B. Hawkins,	E. H. Smith,
John B. Carlile,	Thomas P. Hays,	R. J. Spurr,
Joseph H. Chandler,	M. E. Ingram,	Caleb Stinson,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	Hugh Irvine,	John R. Thomas,
John M. Delph,	J. F. Lauck,	S. B. Thomas,
Edward F. Dulin,	Perry S. Layton,	Wm. R. Thompson,
J. B. English,	L. S. Luttrell,	H. W. Tuttle,
W. M. Fisher,	John S. McFarland,	Thomas W. Varnon,
Elijah Gabbert,	Milton McGrew,	A. H. Ward,
Stephen F. Gano,	Thomas W. Owings,	M. E. White,
Francis Gardner,	James T. Pierson,	Geo. T. Wood—45.

Mr. R. J. Browne then moved to take up and distribute the Senate bills that were in the orders of the day.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

At a quarter before two o'clock, there still being no announcement of nominations on the part of the Senate,

Mr. Bailey again moved an adjournment.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1864.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had disagreed to bills which originated in this House of the following, titles, viz :

A bill to amend section 1, article 1, of chapter 84, of the Revised Statutes, title Roads and Passways.

A bill to authorize the jailers of Hickman and Fulton counties to appoint deputies.

A bill for the benefit of Rosaline Brile, of Louisville.

That they had passed bills which originated in this House of the following titles, viz :

A bill to amend chapter 4, article 3, section 5, of the Revised Statutes.

A bill for the benefit of F. M. Demumbrun, late sheriff of Edmonson county, and his sureties.

A bill to incorporate American Eagle Lodge, No. 130, I. O. O. F.

A bill to incorporate the Jefferson Manufacturing Company, in Louisville or Jefferson county.

A bill for the benefit of J. S. Dury.

A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to amend section 4, article 3, chapter 17, of the Revised Statutes, approved August 22, 1862.

A bill to incorporate the Newport street railroad company.

A bill to incorporate Calhoon Lodge, No. 310, Free and Accepted Masons.

A bill to authorize the Maysville and Blue Run turnpike road company in Mason county to extend their road.

A bill to incorporate the Sharpsburg and Owingsville turnpike road company.

A bill for the benefit of Shiloh and Olivet Church in Shelby county.

A bill to incorporate Little Mount Church, in Spencer county.

A bill empowering the trustees of the Crittenden Methodist Episcopal Church South, to sell property.

A bill for the benefit of the Wilderness turnpike road in Knox county.

A bill to amend the laws of the city of Newport.

A bill to change the line between the first and second voting districts in Monroe county.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the Muhlenburg county court.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Association of Miners in Union and Crittenden counties.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Burlington and Florence turnpike road company, approved March 18, 1851, and the amendments thereto, approved March 10, 1856.

And that they had concurred in the amendments proposed by this House to a Senate bill, entitled,

An act concerning the importation of slaves into this Commonwealth.

With an amendment.

1. Mr. Dulin presented the petition of John H. Eastham, sheriff of Boyd county, praying to be relieved of a judgment against him in the Franklin circuit court.

2. Mr. Hanson presented the petition of Joseph A. Howerton, of Bourbon county, praying for the passage of an act for his benefit.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the committee on Ways and Means, and the 2d to the committee on Claims.

The Speaker laid before the House the response of the Auditor to the resolution of Mr. Curtis, adopted on the 20th inst., as follows, viz:

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, KY.,
Frankfort, 21st January, 1864.

To the Hon. HARRISON TAYLOR, *Speaker of the H. R.:*

SIR—In response to a resolution of the House of Represantatives, of the 20th instant, asking the Auditor of Public Accounts to furnish the House with the gross value of taxable property in certain counties, I have the honor to make the following report, viz:

Anderson county	$1,656,852
Boyle county	4,670,791
Breathitt county (1862)	535,260
Carroll county	2,381,690
Clarke county	5,896,160
Clay county	802,372
Estill county	1,247,788
Franklin county	4,782,921
Fayette county	13,341,439
Garrard county	3,914,320
Henry county	5,228,798
Jessamine county	4,616,363
Lincoln county	4,206,502
Owsley county	593,913
Owen county	2,827,969
Perry county (1861)	447,662
Trimble county	1,429,105
Woodford county	6,545,786
Mercer county	4,648,041
Madison county	8,954,160
	$78,827,892

Respectfully,
W. T. SAMUELS, *Auditor.*

The Speaker also laid before the House the statements of the monthly settlement of the Auditor and Treasurer of State, as follows, viz:

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,
OFFICE SECRETARY OF STATE,
Frankfort, December 10th, 1863.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The monthly settlements of the Auditor and Treasurer of the receipts and disbursements of the money at the Treasury, and on file in the office of the Secretary of State, are herewith submitted to the General Assembly. No statement of settlements earlier than the 30th of September, 1863, have been filed in this office.

E. L. VANWINKLE,
Secretary of State.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Warrants issued from 1st to 30th September, 1863, inclusive:

Appropriation August called session, 1862	$1,073 03
Attorneys	758 07
Criminal prosecutions	2,594 97
Clerks' services	1,443 78
Commissioners of tax	955 47
Public printing	850 00
Contingent expenses	2,378 59
Clerks paid trustees	768 66
Clerks	2,148 10
Jailers	2,148 95
Idiots	1,612 56
Military fund	50,000 00
Revenue supervisors	34 00
Red foxes	72 00
Salaries	4,883 37
Stationery for public use	469 29
Sheriffs' revenue, 1861	57 43
Sheriffs' revenue, 1862	18 00
Sheriffs paid trustees	441 00
Sinking fund	11,205 09
School fund	6,921 30
Trustees jury fund	1,056 21
Wild cats	32 00
Total warrants issued this month	$91,921 87
Add warrants unpaid 31st August, 1863	2,877 09
Making	$94,798 96

Warrants reported to have been paid by James H. Garrard, Treasurer, from 1st to 30th September, 1863, inclusive:

Report No. 33	$25,041 90
Report No. 34	3,895 99
Report No. 35	8,402 66
Report No. 36	54,574 37
Total warrants paid this month	$91,914 92
Add warrants unpaid 30th September, 1863	2,884 04
Making	$94,798 96

Amounts received by James H. Garrard, Treasurer, from 1st to 30th September, 1863, inclusive:

Clerks	$4,981 59
Enrolled miliiia	1,662 08
Miscellaneous receipts	110 00
Non-residents' lands	6 84
Runaways	2,042 29
Sheriffs revenue, 1860	733 33
Sheriffs revenue, 1861	3,769 85
Sheriffs revenue, 1862	17,913 47
Sheriffs revenue, 1863	24,668 55
Trustees jury fund	900 28
Total receipts this month	$56,788 28
Balance in treasury 31st August, 1863	270,889 34
Making	$327,677 62
Deduct warrants paid this month	91,914 92
Leaving balance in treasury 30th September, 1863	$235,762 70

Warrants issued from 1st to 10th October, 1863, inclusive:

Attorneys	$499 99
Auditor's agent	284 55
Blind asylum	892 49
Criminal prosecutions	687 46
Clerks' services	900 67
Clerks paid trustees	4,367 57
Contingent expenses	1,146 13
Commissioners of tax	474 96
Expresses	103 00
Jailers	362 05
Idiots	533 59
Institution for Idiots and Feeble-Minded Children	740 51
Public communications	246 73
Public library	10 45
Public printing	516 33
Slaves executed	1,060 00
Salaries	2,635 46
Sheriffs paid trustees	969 72
Western Lunatic Asylu n	12,968 75
Rewards	200 00
Total warrants issued during this time	$29,600 41
Add warrants unpaid 30th September, 1863	2,884 04
Making	$32,484 45

Warrants reported to have been paid by James H. Garrard, Treasurer, from 1st to 10th October, 1863, inclusive:

Report No. 37	$29,641 42
Add warrants unpaid 10th October, 1863	2,843 03
Making	$32,484 45

Amount received by James H. Garrard, Treasurer, from 1st to 10th October, 1863, inclusive:

Clerks	$6,649 87
Contingent expenses	11 00
Enrolled mililia	40 53
Sheriffs revenue, 1859	265 50
Sheriffs revenue, 1860	387 12
Sheriffs revenue, 1861	2,065 46
Sheriffs revenue, 1862	1,778 34
Sheriffs revenue, 1863	61,101 75
Stationery for public use	2 70
Paper for Public Printer	54 35
Total receipts during this time	$72,356 62
Balance in treasury 30th September, 1863	235,762 70
Making	$308,119 32
Warrants paid from 1st to 10th October, 1863	29,641 42
Leaving balance in treasury 10th October, 1863	$278,477 90

Warrants issued from 11th to 31st October, 1863, inclusive:

Attorneys	$291 67
Appropriations August called session, 1862	1,004 84
Criminal prosecutions	1,426 77
Clerks' services	758 06
Contingent expenses	550 21
Commissioners of tax	647 08
Clerks paid trustees	332 24
Dead and disabled soldiers	24 26
Idiots	1,326 63
Jailers	1,438 99
Military fund	30,000 00
Amount carried forward	$37,800 75

Amount brought forward	$37,800 75
Public communications	5 83
Revenue supervisors	74 00
Red foxes	10 00
Salaries	2,546 94
Sheriffs paid trustees	2,160 08
Trustees jury fund	347 43
Wild cats	2 00
Total warrants issued during this time	$42,947 08
Add warrants unpaid 10th October, 1863	2,843 03
Making	$45,790 11

Warrants reported to have been paid by James H. Garrard, Treasurer, from 11th to 31st October, 1863, inclusive:

Report No. 38	$32,520 02
Report No. 39	2,372 52
Report No. 40	8,045 84
Total warrants paid during this time	$42,938 38
Add warrants unpaid 31st October, 1863	2,851 73
Making	$45,790 11

Amounts received by James H. Garrard, Treasurer, from 11th to 31st October, 1863, inclusive:

Sheriffs, 1859	$904 94
Sheriffs, 1860	381 03
Sheriffs, 1861	8,277 93
Sheriffs, 1862	9,927 08
Sheriffs, 1863	85,506 90
Clerks	1,036 09
Enrolled militia	301 30
Delinquent sheriffs	326 23
Trustees jury fund	29 11
Total receipts during this time	$106,690 61
Balance in treasury 10th October, 1863	278,477 90
Making	$385,168 51
Warrants paid during this time	42,938 38
Leaving balance in treasury 31st October, 1863	$342,230 13

Attest:

GRANT GREEN, *Auditor.*
By C. BAILEY, *Assistant.*

SCHOOL FUND PROPER.

Warrants issued from 1st to 30th September, 1863, inclusive:

Ballard county	$34 50
Butler county	212 25
Contingent expenses	206 38
Edmonson county	227 25
Graves county	74 55
Hardin county	133 35
Logan county	712 80
Lyon county	67 50
Lawrence county	147 30
Marion county	64 05
Monroe county	84 00
Muhlenburg county	53 50
Rowan county	96 60
Shelby county	210 00
Taylor county	92 25
Washington county	57 00
Total warrants issued this month	$2,473 28

Warrants reported to have been paid by James H. Garrard, Treasurer, from 1st to 30th September, 1863, inclusive:

Report No. 33	$1,072 05
Report No. 34	954 88
Report No. 35	308 85
Report No. 36	137 50
Total warrants paid this month	$2,473 28

Amount received by James H. Garrard, Treasurer, from 1st to 30th September, 1863, inclusive:

Auditor (transfer)	$6,921 30
Total receipts this month	6,921 30
Balance in treasury 31st August, 1863	271,989 43
Making	$278,910 73
Deduct warrants paid this month	2,473 28
Leaving balance in treasury 30th September, 1863	$276,437 45

Warrants issued from 1st to 10th October, 1863, inclusive:

Marshall county	$116 25
Contingent expenses	496 09
Total warrants issued during this time	$612 34

Warrants reported to have been paid by James H. Garrard, Treasurer, from 1st to 10th October, 1863, inclusive:

Report No. 37	$612 34
Total warrants paid during this time	$612 34

Amount received by James H. Garrard, Treasurer, from 1st to 10th October, 1863, inclusive:

Receipts	Nothing.
Balance in treasury 30th September, 1863	$276,437 45
Deduct warrant paid from 1st to 10th October, 1863	612 34
Leaving balance in treasury 10th October, 1863	$275,825 11

Attest:

GRANT GREEN, *Auditor*,
By C. BAILEY, *Assistant*.

SINKING FUND PROPER.

Warrants issued from 1st to 10th October, 1863, inclusive:

Military loan	$35,000 00
Interest on military loan	525 00
Total warrants issued during this time	$35,525 00

Warrants reported to have been paid by James H. Garrard, Treasurer, from 1st to 10th October, 1863, inclusive:

Report No. 39	$35,525 00
Total warrants paid during this time	$35,525 00

Amount received by James H. Garrard, Treasurer, from 1st to 10th October, 1863, inclusive:

Sinking fund loan	$974 40
Interest on sinking fund loan	32 08
Tax on insurance companies	755 31
Total receipts during this time	$1,761 79
Balance in treasury 30th September, 1863	287,847 20
Making	$289,608 99
Deduct warrants paid during this time	35,525 00
Leaving balance in treasury 10th October, 1863	$254.083 99
Balance in treasury to credit Revenue Department 10th October, 1863	$278,477 90
Balance in treasury to credit Sinking Fund Proper 10th October, 1863	254,083 99
Balance in treasury to credit School Fund Proper 10th October, 1863	275,825 11
Total in treasury 10th October, 1863	$808,387 00

Attest:

GRANT GREEN, *Auditor.*
By C. BAILEY, *Assistant.*

SCHOOL FUND PROPER.

Warrants issued from 11th to 31st October, 1863, inclusive:

Contingent expenses	$25 00
Total warrants issued during this time	$25 00

Warrants reported to have been paid by James H. Garrard, Treasurer, from 11th to 31st October, 1863, inclusive:

Report No. 38	Nothing.
Report No. 39	$20 00
Report No. 40	Nothing.
Total warrants paid during this time	$20 00
Add warrants unpaid 31st October, 1863	5 00
Making	$25 00

Amounts received by James H. Garrard, Treasurer, from 11th to 31st October, 1863, inclusive:

Receipts	Nothing.
Balance in treasury 10th October, 1863	$275,825 11
Deduct warrants paid during this time	20 00
Leaving balance in treasury 31st October, 1863	$275,805 11

Attest:

GRANT GREEN, *Auditor.*
By C. BAILEY, *Assistant.*

SINKING FUND PROPER.

Warrants issued from 1st to 30th September, 1863, inclusive:

Interest on State debt	$250 00
Contingent expenses	30 00
Total warrants issued this month	$280 00

Warrants reported to have been paid by James H. Garrard, Treasurer, from 1st to 30th September, 1863, inclusive:

Report No. 33	$250 00
Report No. 34	Nothing.
Report No. 35	Nothing.
Report No. 36	30 00
Total warrants paid this month	$280 00

Amount received by James H. Garrard, Treasurer, from 1st to 30th September, 1863, inclusive:

Sinking fund loan	$13,994 43
Interest on sinking fund loan	1,167 65
Forfeited lands	462 24
J. W. South, Keeper Kentucky Penitentiary	8,564 64
Lexington and Frankfort railroad	8,712 00
Tax on insurance companies	3,823 04
Tax on banks	82 50
Turnpike roads	3,426 82
Auditor (transfer)	11,205 09
Total receipts this month	$51,438 41
Balance in treasury 31st August, 1863	236,688 79
Making	$288,127 20
Deduct warrants paid tnis month	280 00
Leaving balance in treasury 30th September, 1863	$287,847 20

Balance in treasury to credit Revenue Department, 30th September, 1863,	$235,762 70
Balance in treasury to credit Sinking Fund Proper, 30th September, 1863	287,847 20
Balance in treasury to credit School Fund Proper, 30th September, 1863	276,437 45
Total in treasury 30th September, 1863	$800,047 35

Attest:

GRANT GREEN, *Auditor.*
By C. BAILEY, *Assistant.*

Warrants issued from 11th to 31st October, 1863, inclusive:

Nothing.

Warrants reported to have been paid by James H. Garrard, Treasurer, from 11th to 31st October, 1863, inclusive:

Report No. 38	Nothing.
Report No. 39	Nothing.
Report No. 40	Nothing.
Nothing paid during this time	

Amount received by James H. Garrard, Treasurer, from 11th to 31st October, 1863, inclusive:

Sinking fund loan	$3,176 10
Interest on sinking fund loan	618 34
Kentucky Central railroad	789 00
Escheats	197 25
Lebanon, Springfield, and New Market turnpike road	478 05
Winchester and Lexington turnpike road	2,706 00
Total receipts during this time	$7,964 74
Add balance in treasury 10th October, 1863	254,083 99
Making	$262,048 73
Deduct warrants paid during this time	Nothing.
Leaving balance in treasury 31st October, 1863	$262,048 73

Balance in treasury to credit Revenue Department, 31st October, 1863	$342,230 13
Balance in treasury to credit Sinking Fund Proper, 31st October, 1863	262,048 73
Balance in treasury to credit School Fund Proper, 31st October, 1863	275,805 11
Total	$880,083 97

Attest:

GRANT GREEN, *Auditor.*
By C. BAILEY, *Assistant.*

REVENUE DEPARMENT.

Warrants issued from 1st to 30th November, 1863, inclusive:

Attorneys	$523 60
Criminal prosecutions	4,440 18
Commissioners of tax	2,010 45
Clerks' services	1,160 21
Clerks paid trustees	669 80
Contingent expenses	907 54
Deaf and dumb asylum	3,488 30
Dead and disabled soldiers	27 32
Military fund	50 00
Institution for idiots and feeble-minded children	750 00
Jailers	6,375 20
Idiots	2,007 63
Public printing	900 00
Public communications	12 00
Revenue supervisors	78 00
Red foxes	10 00
Salaries	2,435 19
Secret service fund	10,000 00
Stationery for public use	4,181 26
Sheriffs paid trustees	3,571 70
Sheriffs revenue, 1860	258 57
Sheriffs revenue, 1861	470 92
Trustee jury fund	68 78
Wild cats	2 00
Total warrrants issued during this time	$45,398 75
Add warrants unpaid 31st October, 1863	2,851 73
Making,	$48,250 48

Warrants reported to have been paid by James H. Garrard, Treasurer, from 1st to 30th November, 1863, inclusive:

Report No. 41	$4,723 23
Report No. 42	10,652 21
Report No. 43	25,410 35
Report No. 44	4,612 96
Warrants paid this month	$45,398 75
Add warrants unpaid 30th November, 1863	2,851 73
Making	$48.250 48

Amount received by James H. Garrard, Treasurer, from 1st to 30th November, 1863, inclusive:

Clerks	$2,204 96
Sheriffs, 1862	14,014 78
Trustees jury fund	12 07
Sheriffs, 1863	171,646 00
Sheriffs, 1861	7,340 01
Runaways	195 61
Amount carried forward	$195,413 43

Amount brought forward	$195,413 43
Enrolled militia	622 35
Delinquent sheriffs	498 36
Miscellaneous receipts	72 80
Military fund	50 00
Total receipts this month	$196,656 94
Balance in treasury 31st October, 1863	342,230 13
Making	$538,887 07
Warrants paid this month	45,398 75
Leaving balance to credit Revenue Department, 30th November, 1863	$493,488 32

Attest:

GRANT GREEN, *Auditor.*
By C. BAILEY, *Assistant.*

SINKING FUND PROPER.

Warrants issued from 1st to 30th November, 1863, inclusive:

Military loan (refunded)	$205,000 00
Contingent expenses	5 00
Total warrants issued this month	$205,005 00

Warrants reported to have been paid by James H. Garrard, Treasurer, from 1st to 30th November, 1863, inclusive:

Report No. 41	$205,000 00
Report No. 42	
Report No. 43	
Report No. 44	5 00
Total warrants paid this month	$205,005 00

Amount received by James H. Garrard, Treasurer, from 1st to 30th November, 1863, inclusive:

Sinking fund loan	$1,500 00
Lexington and Frankfort railroad	4,356 00
Interest on insurance companies	143 25
Total receipts this month	$5,999 25
Balance in treasury 31st October, 1863	262,048 73
Making	$268,047 98
Warrants paid this month	205,005 00
Leaving balance in treasury, 30th November, 1863	$63,042 98

Attest:

GRANT GREEN, *Auditor.*
By C. BAILEY, *Assistant.*

SCHOOL FUND PROPER.

Warrants issued from 1st to 30th November, 1863, inclusive:

Henderson county	$543 90
Harrison county	412 50
Contingent expenses	335 20
Livingston county	54 75
Warren county	202 50
Johnson county	45 15
Hart county	60 05
Total warrants issued this month	$1,654 14
Add unpaid warrants 31st October, 1863	5 00
Making	$1,659 14

Warrants reported to have been paid by James H. Garrard, Treasurer, from 1st to 30th November, 1863, inclusive:

Report No. 41	$956 40
Report No. 42	344 54
Report No. 43	45 50
Report No. 44	312 70
Total warrants paid this month	$1,659 14

Amounts received by James H. Garrard, Treasurer, from 1st to 30th November, 1863, inclusive:

No receipts this month.	
Balance in treasury 31st October, 1863	$275,805 11
Warrants paid this month	1,659 14
Leaving balance in treasury 30th November, 1863	$274,145 97
Balance in treasury to credit Revenue Department, 30th November, 1863	$493,488 32
Balance in treasury to credit Sinking Fund Proper, 30th November, 1863	63,042 98
Balance in treasury to credit School Fund Proper, 30th November, 1863	274,145 97
Total in treasury 30th November, 1863	$830,677 27

Attest:

GRANT GREEN, *Auditor.*
By C. BAILEY, *Assistant.*

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By the committee on Public Offices—

1. A bill for the benefit of Solomon C. Saylor, sheriff of Harlan county.

By the committee on Circuit Courts—

2. A bill for the benefit of James H. Hollady, late clerk of the circuit court of Nicholas county.

By same—

3. A bill for the benefit of the administrator of Orlean Bishop, deceased.

Which were severally read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bills having been dispensed with, and the same having been engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The yeas and nays being required on the passage of the 1st bill by the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	John K. Faulkner,	W. H. Miller,
Alexander E. Adams,	W. M. Fisher,	William L. Neale,
A. S. Allan,	Elijah Gabbert,	Thomas W. Owings,
Alfred Allen,	Francis Gardner,	Wm. A. Pepper,
Wm. M. Allen,	Evan M. Garriott,	James T Pierson,
Wm. H. Baker,	John J. Gatewood,	Bradford L. Porter,
Joshua Barnes,	Aaron Gregg,	Hiram S. Powell,
H. M. Bedford,	Hiram Hagan,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
Joshua F. Bell,	C. M. Hanks,	F. M. Ray,
William Bell,	R. H. Hanson,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
M. M. Benton,	C. C. Harvey,	George S. Shanklin,
T. J. Birchett,	P. B. Hawkins,	E. W. Smith,
Henry Bohannon,	Jacob Hawthorn,	E. H. Smith,
James T. Bramlette,	Thomas P. Hays,	James P. Sparks,
William A. Brooks,	Andrew Herd,	R. J. Spurr,
E. A Brown,	J. L. Hil ,	Caleb Stinson,
R. J. Browne,	Hugh Irvine,	T. R. Taylor,
Isaac Calhoon,	Daniel W. Johns,	John R. Thomas,
Cyrus Campbell,	O. P. Johnson,	S. B. Thomas,
T. P. Cardwell,	William R. Kinney,	Wm. R. Thompson,
John B. Carlile,	J. F. Lauck,	Thomas W. Varnon,
Joseph H. Chandler,	Perry S. Layton,	A. H. Ward,
John T. Clark,	Thomas Linley,	W. W. Waring,
Albert A. Curtis,	L. S. Luttrell,	Edward R. Weir,
John M. Delph,	Thomas A. Marshall,	M. E. White,
Edward F. Dulin,	John S. McFarland,	John Whitnel,
Sebastian Eifort,	John L. McGinnis,	George H. Whitten,
William Elliott,	Milton McGrew,	James Wilson,
J. B. English,	H. C. McLoed,	George T. Wood—87.

In the negative, none—

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

Whereas, Solomon C. Saylor, sheriff of Harlan county, has paid into the Treasury of this Commonwealth, the revenue of said county for the year 1863: and whereas, also his delinquent list was not made out according to law, and for which he received no credit—for remedy whereof,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the said Solomon C. Saylor, sheriff as aforesaid, shall have the further time of one year to return his delinquent list for the year

1863, and when so returned, the Auditor of Public Accounts is directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the amount thereof, in favor of said S. C. Saylor.

§ 2. This act to take effect from and after its passage.

Mr. Shanklin asked to be discharged from the further consideration of a leave referred to said committee to bring in

A bill to repeal an act, entitled, an act to authorize the suspension of circuit courts in certain cases.

And the question being taken on discharging the committee, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Shanklin then reported the bill with the expression of opinion that it ought not to pass.

Said bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading having been dispensed with,

Mr. Dulin moved to recommit the same to the committee on Circuit Courts with instructions that they report by bill the expediency, propriety and constitutionality of providing by a general law, where in, any county, the circuit courts cannot with safety be held, that by order of the judge of the district suits may be removed, brought and tried in any county nearest to it where courts can be held.

And the question being taken thereon it was decided in the affirmative.

The following Senate bills were reported by the several committees, to whom they had been referred, without amendment, viz:

By the committee on Circuit Courts—

1. An act for the benefit of Wm. E. Munford, clerk of the Barren circuit court.

By the committee on County Courts—

2. An act in relation to the police court of Winchester.

By same—

3. An act to legalize and pay off the debt of Bracken county.

The 1st and 2d were ordered to be read a third time, and the 3d fell into the orders of the day.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the 1st and 2d bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The House then, according to order, took up the bill, entitled,

A bill further to regulate the inspection and sales of tobacco in the city of Louisville.

Mr. McFarland moved some amendments thereto.

Mr. Kinney moved an amendment to the amendments.

Mr. Chandler moved to recommit the bill and pending amendments to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Sandidge moved a call of the roll.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The roll was then called, when the following members responded and were present, viz:

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)
Alexander E. Adams,
A. S. Allan,
Alfred Allen,
William M. Allen,
Jonathan R Bailey,
Wm. H. Baker,
Joshua Barnes,
H. M. Bedford,
William Bell,
M. M. Benton,
T. J. Birchett,
Henry Bohannon,
John C. Bolin,
James T. Bramlette,
William A. Brooks,
E. A. Brown,
R. J. Browne,
Isaac Calhoon,
Cyrus Campbell,
T. P. Cardwell,
John B. Carlile,
Joseph H. Chandler,
John T. Clark,
Albert A Curtis,
James W. Davis,
Samuel E. DeHaven,
John M. Delph,
Edward F. Dulin,
Sebastian Eifort,
William Elliott,
J. B. English,
John K. Faulkner,
W. M. Fisher,
Elijah Gabbert,
Stephen F. Gano,
Francis Gardner,
Evan M. Garriott,
John J. Gatewood,
Aaron Gregg,
Hiram Hagan,
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Richard H. Hanson,
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Thomas P. Hays,
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John S. McFarland,
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Milton McGrew,
H. C. McLoed,
W. H. Miller,
William L. Neale,
Thomas W. Owings,
William A. Pepper,
James T. Pierson,
Bradford L. Porter,
Hiram S. Powell,
Nicholas A. Rapier,
F. M. Ray,
J. H. C. Sandidge,
J. C. Sayers,
Geo. S. Shanklin,
E. W. Smith,
E. H. Smith,
James P. Sparks,
R. J. Spurr,
Caleb Stinson,
T. R. Taylor,
John R. Thomas,
S. B. Thomas,
Wm. R. Thompson,
H. W. Tuttle,
Thomas W. Varnon,
A. H. Ward,
W. W. Waring,
Edward R. Weir,
M. E. White,
John Whitnel,
George H. Whitten,
James Wilson
Geo. T. Wood—95.

A message was received from the Senate by Messrs. Cleveland and Bruner, announcing that the names of Joshua F. Bell, James Guthrie, Curtis F. Burnam, Wm. O. Butler and James F. Buckner, had been placed in nomination in that House for the office of Senator in Congress.

This House then proceeded to take a vote, which stood thus:

Those who voted for J. F. Bell, were—

Alfred Allen,	Francis Gardner,	James T. Pierson,
H. M. Bedford,	John J. Gatewood,	F. M. Ray,
William Bell,	Thomas P. Hays,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
John C. Bolin,	J. L. Hill,	J. C. Sayers,
James T. Bramlette,	M. E. Ingram,	George S. Shanklin,
R. J. Browne,	Daniel W. Johns,	H. W. Tuttle,
John B. Carlile,	William R. Kinney,	Thomas W. Varnon,
Joseph H. Chandler,	John S. McFarland,	Edward R. Weir,
William Elliott,	John L. McGinnis,	John Whitnel,
John K. Faulkner,	W. H. Miller,	Geo. H. Whitten—32.
Elijah Gabbert,	William A. Pepper,	

Those who voted for James Guthrie, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	Hiram Hagan,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
A. S. Allan,	Richard H. Hanson,	E. H. Smith,
Wm. M. Allen,	C. C. Harvey,	R. J. Spurr,
T. J. Birchett,	Hugh Irvine,	Caleb Stinson,
Isaac Calhoon,	J. F. Lauck,	T. R. Taylor,
Cyrus Campbell,	Thomas Linley,	John R. Thomas,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	L. S. Luttrell,	S. B. Thomas,
John M. Delph,	Thomas A. Marshall,	Wm. R. Thompson,
Edward F. Dulin,	Milton McGrew,	A. H. Ward,
J. B. English,	H. C. McLoed,	W. W. Waring,
Stephen F. Gano,	Thomas W. Owings,	George T. Wood—33.

Those who voted for C. F. Burnam, were—

Alexander E. Adams,	James W. Davis,	Perry S. Layton,
Joshua Barnes,	Sebastian Eifort,	William L. Neale,
M. M. Benton,	Aaron Gregg,	Hiram S. Powell,
Henry Bohannon,	C. M. Hanks,	E. W. Smith,
William A. Brooks,	P. B. Hawkins,	James P. Sparks,
T. P. Cardwell,	Jacob Hawthorn,	M. E. White,
John T. Clark,	Andrew Herd,	James Wilson—22.
Albert A. Curtis,		

Those who voted for Wm. O. Butler, were—

Wm. H. Baker,	W. M. Fisher,	Evan M Garriott—3.

Those who voted for James F. Buckner, were—

Jonathan R. Bailey,	O. P. Johnson,	Bradford L. Porter—5.
E. A. Brown,	J. H. Lowry,	

Messrs. Shanklin, Gano and Bohannon were appointed a committee on the part of this House to compare the joint vote and report the result.

After a short time Mr. Shanklin from said committee, reported that the joint vote stood thus:

For Mr. Bell	39
For Mr. Guthrie	48
For Mr. Burnam	30
For Mr. Butler	4
For Mr. Buckner	7

No one in nomination receiving a majority of all the votes given.

Mr. Fisher then withdrew the nomination of Mr. Butler.

And Messrs. Fisher and Hanson were appointed a committee to inform the Senate thereof.

The House proceeded to take a vote between those remaining in nomination, and it stood thus:

Those who voted for J. F. Bell, were—

Alfred Allen,	John J. Gatewood,	James T. Pierson,
H. M. Bedford,	Jacob Hawthorn,	Bradford L. Porter,
William Bell,	Thomas P. Hays,	F. M. Ray,
John C. Bolin,	J. L. Hill,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
James T. Bramlette,	M. E. Ingram,	J. C. Sayers,
R. J. Browne,	Daniel W. Johns,	George S. Shanklin,
John B. Carlile,	Wm. R. Kinney,	H. W. Tuttle,
Joseph H. Chandler,	John S. McFarland,	Thomas W. Varnon,
William Elliott,	John L. McGinnis,	Edward R. Weir,
John K. Faulkner,	W. H. Miller,	John Whitnel,
Elijah Gabbert,	William A. Pepper,	Geo. H. Whitten—34.
Francis Gardner,		

Those who voted for James Guthrie, were—

Mr. SPEAKER, (H. Taylor)	Evan M. Garriott,	Thomas W. Owings,
A. S. Allan,	Hiram Hagan,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
Wm. M. Allen,	R. A. Hamilton,	E. H. Smith,
Wm. H. Baker,	Richard H. Hanson,	R. J. Spurr,
T. J. Birchett,	C. C. Harvey,	Caleb Stinson,
Isaac Calhoon,	Hugh Irvine,	T. R. Taylor,
Cyrus Campbell,	J. F. Lauck,	John R. Thomas,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	Thomas Linley,	S. B. Thomas,
John M. Delph,	L. S. Luttrell,	Wm. R. Thompson,
Edward F. Dulin,	Thomas A. Marshall,	A. H. Ward,
J. B. English,	Milton McGrew,	W. W. Waring,
W. M. Fisher,	H. C. McLoed,	George T. Wood—37.
Stephen F. Gano,		

Those who voted for C. F. Burnam, were—

Alexander E. Adams,	Albert A. Curtis,	William L. Neale,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	James W. Davis,	Hiram S. Powell,
Joshua Barnes,	Sebastian Eifort,	E. W. Smith,

M. M. Benton,	Aaron Gregg,	James P. Sparks,
Henry Bohannon,	C. M. Hanks,	Willie Waller,
William A. Brooks,	P. B Hawkins,	M. E. White,
T. P. Cardwell,	Andrew Herd,	James Wilson—23.
John T. Clark,	Perry S. Layton,	

Those who voted for Jas. F. Buckner, were—

E. A. Brown,	O. P. Johnson,	J. H. Lowry—3.

The same committee were appointed to compare the joint vote and report the result.

After a short time Mr. Shanklin from said committee reported that the joint vote stood thus:

For Mr. Bell	41
For Mr. Guthrie	51
For Mr. Burnam	31
For Mr. Butler	1
For Mr. Buckner	5

No one in nomination receiving a majority of all the votes given.

Mr. Tuttle moved a suspension of the rules in order to permit him to move a joint resolution in relation to the death of Senator Buster.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Tuttle read and laid on the table the following joint resolutions, viz:

"As the cloud is consumed and vanisheth away, so he that goeth down to the grave shall come up no more."

In the dispensation of an all-wise Providence, we are called to mourn the loss of another friend and companion—Judge Milton P. Buster, Senator from Wayne county, departed this life yesterday morning. In respect for his memory—therefore,

1. *Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That in the death of Judge Buster the legislature has lost one of its most valuable members and the State a patriotic and enlightened citizen.

2. We tender to the immediate friends and family of the deceased, our condolence and sympathy in this sad bereavement.

3. That the clerk of the Senate transmit a copy of these resolutions to the family of Judge Buster; that the two Houses be draped in mourning, and that the members wear the usual badge of mourning, and that, as a further testimonial of our respect, the legislature will attend the remains of the deceased to the Frankfort Cemetery.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table, being dispensed with,

Said resolutions were taken up, twice read, and adopted.

And then the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1864.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had disagreed to the amendment proposed by this House to a bill which originated in the Senate, entitled,

An act empowering the Governor to raise a force for the defense of the State.

That they had concurred in the resolution from this House upon the death of Judge M. P. Buster.

That they had passed bills and adopted a resolution of the following titles, viz:

An act authorizing the general council of the city of Louisville to close up and discontinue Quincy street in Isaac Stewart's enlargement of the city of Louisville.

An act authorizing the city council of the city of Covington to abolish and discontinue a portion of an alley in said city.

Resolution in relation to the death of Hon. M. P. Buster.

Mr. Brooks, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend chapter 4, article 3, section 5, of the Revised Statutes.

An act for the benefit of Wm. B. Miller, late sheriff of Hancock county.

An act for the benefit of James R. Hughes, of Washington county.

An act for the benefit of Robt. English, late sheriff of Hardin county.

An act for the benefit of Isaac Radley, late sheriff of Hardin county.

An act for the benefit of F. M. Demumbrun, late sheriff of Edmonson county, and his sureties.

An act for the benefit of John S. Howard, late sheriff of Spencer county.

An act to incorporate the Jefferson Manufacturing Company, in Louisville or Jefferson county.

An act for the benefit of J. S. Dury.

An act for the benefit of Sanders D. Bruce.

An act for the benefit of Ben. Stokes, of Mason county.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to amend section 4, article 3, chapter 17, of the Revised Statutes, approved August 22, 1862.

An act to increase the number of the commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

An act to authorize the Maysville and Blue Run turnpike road company in Mason county to extend their road.

An act for the benefit of Shiloh and Olivet Church in Shelby county.

An act empowering the trustees of the Crittenden Methodist Episcopal Church South, to sell property.

An act for the benefit of Bullitt county academy.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to regulate the town of Falmouth.

An act to amend the charter and laws of the city of Newport.

An act to change the line between the first and second voting districts in Mercer county.

Also enrolled bills and resolutions which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act further to amend an act to amend the revenue laws of this Commonwealth, approved 28th February, 1862.

An act for the benefit of John Walden, of Estill county.

An act for the benefit of J. A. Jackson, sheriff of Webster county.

An act for the benefit of W. P. Evans, sheriff of Laurel county.

An act for the benefit of J. M. Buckman, late sheriff of Union county.

An act for the benefit of the sureties of R. S. Spalding, late sheriff of Union county.

An act for the benefit of Wm. McClure, sheriff of Rockcastle county.

An act for the benefit of John Cummins, late sheriff of Rockcastle county.

An act for the benefit of the Brooksville turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of Ben. Botts, sheriff of Fleming county.

An act for the benefit of the sureties of William G. Fleming, late sheriff of Fleming county.

Resolution in relation to the construction of a military road.

Memorial to Congress in relation to the purposed Federal tax on leaf tobacco.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Brooks inform the Senate thereof.

1. Mr. J. F. Bell presented the petition of J. H. Hopper and W. C. Campbell, praying for the passage of an act to amend the charter of Harvey McGuire Lodge, No. 209, Free and Accepted Masons.

2. Mr. Davis presented the petition of John Word and Washington Valentine, praying to be released from the payment of a bond to the Commonwealth as sureties of H. C. Stevens.

3. Mr. Waring presented the petition of B. F. Davis, of Barren county, praying for the passage of an act to allow him pay for conveying a lunatic to the Asylum at Hopkinsville.

4. Mr. Sparks presented the petition of sundry citizens of Trimble county, praying to be added to the county of Henry.

5. Mr. Stinson presented the petition of Sidney S. Lyons, praying for the passage of an act authorizing some one to settle with him as late Assistant Geologist of the State.

6. Mr. Barnes presented the petition of Owen Wilson, late sheriff of Bath county, praying for the passage of an act giving him the further time of two years to list for collection his uncollected fee bills.

7. Mr. Waller presented the petition of sundry citizens of Calloway county, praying for the passage of an act for the benefit of Wm. Ryan, sheriff of Calloway county.

8. Mr. Chandler presented the petition of sundry citizens of Mansville, Taylor county, praying for the passage of an act incorporating said town.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st and 8th to the committee on Corporate Institutions; the 2d and 7th to the committee on Ways and Means; the 3d, 5th and 6th to the committee on Claims, and the 4th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

A message was received from the Governor, by Mr. VanWinkle, Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:

An act prescribing additional duties for assessors of tax.

An act giving Warren county court jurisdiction of that portion of the old Nashville road, within the limits of Warren county.

An act to amend the charter of the Henry county Female College.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Board of Education of the Kentucky Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

An act to amend the charter of the Elizaville and Pleasant Valley Mill's turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of J. N. Buchanan, late jailer of Todd county.

An act for the benefit of C. Bailey.

An act to repeal an act, entitled, an act authorizing the Louisville chancery court to close Curran street

On motion of Mr. Curtis,

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of the response of the Auditor to the resolution offered by him on the 20th inst., in relation to the gross value of taxable property of certain counties.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Barnes—1. A bill to change the time of holding the courts in the eleventh judicial district.

On motion of Mr. Hawthorn—2. A bill to incorporate the Martin Luther Lodge, No. 3, of American Protestant Association in the city of Newport.

On motion of same—3. A bill to incorport the Newport city fuel company.

On motion of Mr. Gardner—4. A bill for the benefit of the clerk of the Caldwell circuit court.

On motion of Mr. Eifort—5. A bill for the benefit of teachers of common schools of Carter and Rowan counties.

On motion of same—6. A bill for the benefit of E. P. Davis, clerk of the Carter circuit and county courts.

On motion of Mr. Wm. Bell—7. A bill to incorporate the Poplar Plains and Upper Fox Springs turnpike road company.

On motion of Mr. Dulin—8. A bill for the relief of C. L. Ranson, executor of Wm. Williams, deceased, late sheriff of Boyd county.

On motion of Mr. Porter—9. A bill for the benefit of the county court of Hopkins county.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Thomas—10. A bill for the benefit of A. M. Brown, late clerk of the Hardin county and circuit court.

On motion of Mr. Sparks—11. A bill to amend the law in relation to assessors of tax.

On motion of Mr. Powell—12. A bill to transfer the jurisdiction of business in counties where courts cannot be held to counties adjoining wherein courts can be held.

On motion of Mr. Wood—13. A bill to repeal section 2d, of the act, entitled, an act to amend chapter 83, of the Revised Statutes, title Revenue and Taxation, approved February 25, 1862.

On motion of Mr. Ward—14. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Cynthiana.

On motion of Mr. Ray—15. A bill for the benefit of W. H. Oliphant, of Hickman county.

On motion of same—16. A bill to allow the county court of Hickman county to increase the county levy for the year 1864.

On motion of Mr. Wm. M. Allen—17. A bill to incorporate the Board of Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Kentucky.

On motion of Mr. Benton—18. A bill for the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal Church South of Covington.

On motion of same—19. A bill to incorporate the Covington street railway company.

On motion of same—20. A bill to incorporate the town of Ludlow, in Kenton county.

On motion of Mr. Sayers—21. A bill to increase the pay of the night watchmen of the Kenton county and Covington jail.

On motion of same—22. A bill for the benefit of Sam'l Butts, of Boone county.

On motion of Mr. Adams—23. A bill in relation to the limitation of actions and suits in certain counties in this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Brooks—24. A bill for the benefit of B. K. Bethurum, of Rockcastle county.

On motion of Mr. Layton—25. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 25, in Lewis county.

On motion of same—26. A bill for the benefit of M. Moore, late deputy sheriff of Lewis county.

On motion of Mr. Marshall—27. A bill to amend the act, approved 3d of March, 1862, entitled, an act to amend 5th article, of chapter 86, of the Revised Statutes.

On motion of same—28. A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act in regard to imbeciles their persons and estates, approved October 1st, 1861.

On motion of Mr. Irvine—29. A bill for the benefit of the jailer of Jefferson county.

On motion of same—30. A bill for the benefit of Wm. Sowders, of the city of Louisville.

On motion of Mr. Neale—31. A bill for the benefit of Andrew J. Mershon, of Madison county.

On motion of Mr. Clark—32. A bill for the benefit of S. Loyd Pitts, of Powell county.

On motion of same—33. A bill for the benefit of the Mt. Sterling Male Academy.

On motion of same—34. A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to reduce into one the law in relation to change of venue, approved March 5th, 1860.

On motion of same—35. A bill to continue in force an act, entitled, an act to amend 3d article, of 86th chapter, Revised Statutes, approved September 30, 1861, and an act, entitled, an act to amend an act, entitled, an act to amend 3d article, of 86th chapter, Revised Statutes, approved March 1st, 1862.

On motion of Mr. Gabbert—36. A bill for the benefit of Mrs. Mary Bottom, of Mercer county.

On motion of Mr. J. R. Thomas—37. A bill to amend chapter 83, article 12, section 1, Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Owings—38. A bill for the benefit of Henry Cooper, of Meade county.

On motion of same—39. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 19, in Meade county.

On motion of same—40. A bill authorizing the clerks of county courts to have rebound all books of record in their office requiring it.

On motion of Mr. Hagan—41. A bill for the benefit of J. W. Murphy, commissioner of Monroe county.

On motion of same—42. A bill for the benefit of Joseph E. Mulkey, late sheriff of Monroe county.

On motion of Mr. Harvey—43. A bill for the benefit of J. R. Witty, late sheriff of Metcalfe county.

On motion of Mr. Elliott 44. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 18, in Nelson county.

On motion of Mr. English—45. A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Louisville and Newport branch railroad company.

On motion of Mr. McGrew—46. A bill to charter the Trigg county Female Seminary.

On motion of Mr. Lowry—47. A bill for the benefit of common school district No. 15, in Todd county.

On motion of Mr. Chandler—48. A bill to amend the town charter of Clay Village in Shelby county.

On motion of Mr. McLoed—49. A bill to amend sections 377 and 378, of the Civil Code of Practice.

On motion of same—50. A bill to amend the charter of the Covington and Dry Creek turnpike road company.

On motion of same—51. A bill to amend the charter of the Buck Lick turnpike road company.

On motion of Mr. Tuttle—52. A bill for the benefit of Fleming Bates, late sheriff of Wayne county.

On motion of same—53. A bill for the benefit of Wm. Mullens, late sheriff of Wayne county.

On motion of Mr. White—54. A bill for the benefit of Joseph L. Moorty, sheriff of Whitley county.

On motion of same—55. A bill to amend an act to change the voting place in district No. 3, in Whitley county, approved September 18th, 1861.

On motion of same—56. A bill to compensate jurors for their services in justices and quarterly courts.

On motion of same—57. A bill to increase the jurisdiction of justices and quarterly courts in Whitley county.

On motion of Mr. R. J. Browne—58. A bill for the relief of the secureties of John B. Slon, late clerk of the Washington circuit court.

On motion of same—59. A bill to amend the 347th sections of the Civil Code of Practice, and the 224th section, of the Criminal Code of Practice.

On motion of same—60. A bill to amend the charter of the Springfield, Maxville and Willisburg turnpike road company.

Ordered, That the committee on Circuit Courts prepare and bring in the 1st and 6th; the committee on Corporate Institutions the 2d, 3d, 7th, 14th, 17th, 19th, 20th, 46th and 48th; the committee on Ways and Means the 4th, 8th, 10th, 21st, 24th, 26th, 31st, 41st, 42d, 43d, 52d, 53d, 54th and 58th; the committee on Education the 5th, 25th, 33d, 39th and 47th; the committee on County Courts the 9th, 16th, 29th, 40th and 56th; the committee on the Revised Statutes the 11th, 12th, 13th, 15th, 23d, 32d, 34th, 35th and 37th; the committee on the Judiciary the 18th, 27th, 28th, 36th and 57th; the committee on Claims the 22d; the committee on Propositions and Grievances the 50th; the committee on Military Affairs the 38th; Messrs. Elliott, John R. Thomas, Chandler, Baker and Rapier the 44th; the committee on Internal Im-

provement the 45th, 50th, 51st and 60th; the committee on the Codes of Practice the 49th and 59th, and the committee on Privileges and Elections the 55th.

Mr. Hanson read and laid on the table the following joint resolutions, viz:

1. *Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That a commission consisting of not more than three persons be appointed by the Governor to investigate and examine the accounts of Thomas S. Page, late Auditor of the State, during the whole time he was in office. They shall ascertain and report to this General Assembly what public moneys or funds came in said Page's hands, when and from whom received, and under what law or authority said moneys or funds were received, to whom paid, and under what law or authority paid.

2. The said commissioners shall be sworn before they enter upon the duties herein imposed, to faithfully perform the same, and they shall have power to issue summons and enforce the attention of witnesses, by compulsory process, under the same limitations and restraints as is provided by law for the enforcement of the attendance of witnesses in the circuit courts of this Commonwealth, and said summons and process shall be directed as like summons and process issued from the circuit court, and shall be executed by the same officers, and said officers shall execute the same, and shall be liable for the same penalties for failure to execute same, to be enforced by the circuit courts held in the county of said officer's residence, upon motion.

3. The said commission shall, for the purposes of these resolutions, have full access to the papers and books of the Auditor's office.

4. The General Assembly will hereafter provide, by law, for a reasonable compensation for the services which shall be rendered by said commission.

Mr. Hanson moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the committee on Federal Relations are hereby directed to report to this House, on Wednesday next, at twenty minutes after ten o'clock, A. M., in relation to the resolutions referred to them concerning Federal affairs.

And the question being taken on its adoption, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hanson and Chandler, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Wm. H. Baker,	Evan M. Garriott,	F. M. Ray,
Joshua Barnes,	Aaron Gregg,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
William Bell,	Richard H. Hanson,	George S. Shanklin,
James T. Bramlette,	Thomas P. Hays,	James P. Sparks,
John B. Carlile,	M. E. Ingram,	John R. Thomas,
Joseph H. Chandler,	John L. McGinnis,	S. B. Thomas,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	Milton McGrew,	Thomas W. Varnon,

John M. Delph, H. C. McLoed, A. H. Ward—25.
J. B. English,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	Elijah Gabbert,	William L. Neale,
Alexander E. Adams,	Stephen F. Gano,	Thomas W. Owings,
Alfred Allen,	Francis Gardner,	William A. Pepper,
Wm. M. Allen,	John J. Gatewood,	James T. Pierson,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	Hiram Hagan,	Bradford L. Porter,
H. M. Bedford,	C. M. Hanks,	Hiram S. Powell,
Joshua F. Bell,	C. C. Harvey,	Nicholas A Rapier,
M. M. Benton,	P. B. Hawkins,	E. W. Smith,
T. J. Birchett,	Jacob Hawthorn,	E. H. Smith,
Henry Bohannon,	Andrew Herd,	R. J. Spurr,
John C. Bolin,	J. L. Hill,	Caleb Stinson,
William A. Brooks,	Hugh Irvine,	T. R. Taylor,
E. A. Brown,	Daniel W. Johns,	Wm. R. Thompson,
R. J. Browne,	O. P. Johnson,	H. W. Tuttle,
Isaac Calhoon,	William R. Kinney,	Willie Waller,
Cyrus Campbell,	J. F. Lauck,	W. W. Waring,
T. P Cardwell,	Perry S. Layton,	Edward R. Weir,
John T. Clark,	Thomas Linley,	M. E. White,
Albert A. Curtis,	J. H. Lowry,	John Whitnel,
James W. Davis,	L. S. Luttrell,	Geo. H. Whitten,
Edward F Dulin,	Thomas A. Marshall,	James Wilson,
Sebastian Eifort,	John S McFarland,	George T Wood—68.
William Elliott,	W. H. Miller,	

Mr. Kinney read laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

Whereas, Many Kentuckians who had enlisted and served in the rebel army, or had been instrumental in inducing others to enter the service of the "Confederate States," or had otherwise given aid and comfort to the rebels against the United States Government, have been permitted to return to their homes in Kentucky; and whereas, the presence of some of those returned, unrepenting rebels, is detrimental to the public interest, and offensive to the loyal citizens—therefore,

Resolved, That the President of the United States be earnestly requested not to pardon any Kentucky rebel and permit him to return to this State, except his application be first approved by the Governor of Kentucky.

Mr. T. R. Taylor moved the following resolution, viz:

Whereas, Circumstances have brought about special legislation to an extent which renders it impossible for the sheriffs or collecting officers of the State taxes to understand truly the laws in regard to the collection of taxes, and as they will have to assume heavy additional responsibilities on account of the prospective increase of the taxes, and the tax-payers will be naturally anxious, fully to understand what the legislature has done in regard to the probable increased tax that will come upon them—therefore,

Resolved, That the Speaker of this House is requested to appoint a select committee of five to take in consideration the propriety of changing the time for collecting and paying in the revenue of this Commonwealth; and that said committee report by bill or otherwise, on or before Saturday, 30th January, 1864.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Sparks read and laid on the table the following joint resolutions, viz:

Whereas, There are numerous persons in the State of Kentucky, and other States of the United States, called and known as free negroes, generally of little use to themselves, and in the way of the white people, and dangerous and ruinous to the slaves of this State, or of any other slaveholding State of the Union; and whereas, There is an inclination in some persons called Abolitionist to steal and entice away from labor the slaves of this State, and other slaveholding States of this Union, and in some of the States of this Union said slaves or free negroes are allowed and permitted to vote for persons who are candidates for office of honor and profit in said States; and whereas, If said slaves knew or believed that they were to be sent off from the United States to some foreign land, they would have no disposition to run off from their masters, and Abolitionists or negro stealers learning and knowing that slaves or free negroes could not remain among them or in any of the States of this Union, these would have little or no disposition to steal and entice away from labor the slaves of their masters—therefore, in order to remedy the above evils complained of in the foregoing preamble,

1. *Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the President of the United States purchase a suitable territory or territories as a home and a permanent place of abode for all of the free negroes who are now free, and all who may hereafter become free, in all of the States of this Union, North, South, East and West, and that the aforesaid free negroes be transported or migrated to said territory, as a permanent home for their future residences, under the care and protection of the Government and flag of the United States.

2. That the sales of the proceeds of the public lands be set apart as a fund to carry into effect the objects of the foregoing preamble and resolution.

3. That the Governor of this State send a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions to the President of the United States, and to all of the Governors of the United States, and to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies thereof for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

Mr. Chandler moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Public Printer is hereby instructed to print 500 copies of the report of the joint committee to whom was referred the subject in relation to the proposed

Federal tax on leaf tobacco, in addition to the number of copies already ordered to be printed, for the use and benefit of the members of this House.

And the question being taken on its adoption, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Chandler read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the two Houses of this legislature will adjourn *sine die*, on Friday, 5th day of February, 1864.

Mr. McLoed moved the following resolution, viz:

Whereas, It appears to this House that numerous leaves are asked by members of the same to bring in bills; and whereas, it appears in many cases that no bill or bills are presented to the committee to whom the leave was referred—therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That hereafter, instead of asking leave to bring in bills, the bills themselves shall be presented to the House, read at the clerk's desk by their title, and then referred to the proper committees.

And the question being taken on its adoption, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. R. J. Browne read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, That the present session of the General Assembly be, and the same is hereby extended beyond the constitutional limits of sixty days.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table, being dispensed with,

Said resolution was taken up, twice read, and rejected,

The constitution requiring a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected in its favor.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Neale and Sandidge, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	Samuel E. DeHaven,	John L. McGinnis,
Alexander E. Adams,	Edward F. Dulin,	William L. Neale,
Alfred Allen,	Sebastian Eifort,	Thomas W. Owings,
Wm. M. Allen,	William Elliott,	William A. Pepper,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	J. B. English,	Hiram S. Powell,
Joshua Barnes,	John J. Gatewood,	J. C. Sayers,
H. M. Bedford,	Aaron Gregg,	George S. Shanklin,
William Bell,	Hiram Hagan,	James P. Sparks,
M. M. Benton,	Richard H. Hanson,	John R. Thomas,
T. J. Birchett,	P. B. Hawkins,	Wm. R. Thompson,

Henry Bohannon,
James T. Bramlette,
E. A. Brown,
R. J. Browne,
Isaac Calhoon,
Cyrus Campbell,
T. P. Cardwell,
John T. Clark,
Albert A. Curtis,
James W. Davis,
Jacob Hawthorn,
Andrew Herd,
M. E. Ingram,
Hugh Irvine,
Daniel W. Johns,
J. F. Lauck,
Perry S. Layton,
J. H. Lowry,
L. S. Luttrell,
Thomas A. Marshall,
H. W. Tuttle,
Willie Waller,
A. H. Ward,
W. W. Waring,
Edward R. Weir,
M. E. White,
John Whitnel,
James Wilson,
Geo. T. Wood—59.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Wm. H. Baker,
John C. Bolin,
Wm. A. Brooks,
John B. Carlile,
Joseph H. Chandler,
John M. Delph,
John K. Faulkner,
W. M. Fisher,
Elijah Gabbert,
Stephen F. Gano,
Francis Gardner,
Evan M. Garriott,
C. M. Hanks,
C. C. Harvey,
Thomas P. Hays,
J. L. Hill,
O. P. Johnson,
Thomas Linley,
John S. McFarland,
Milton McGrew,
H. C. McLoed,
W. H. Miller,
James T. Pierson,
Bradford L. Porter,
Nicholas A. Rapier,
F. M. Ray,
J. H. C. Sandidge,
E. W. Smith,
E. H. Smith,
R. J. Spurr,
Caleb Stinson,
T. R. Taylor,
S. B. Thomas,
Thos. W. Varnon—34.

Mr. Lowry moved to suspend the rules in order to take up the resolution offered by him, on yesterday, to postpone the election of a Senator in Congress.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Herd and Hanson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)
Jonathan R. Bailey,
Joshua Barnes,
William Bell,
M. M. Benton,
Henry Bohannon,
John C. Bolin,
James T Bramlette,
William A. Brooks,
E. A Brown,
Isaac Calhoon,
Cyrus Campbell,
T. P. Cardwell,
John T. Clark,
Albert A. Curtis,
James W. Davis,
John J. Gatewood,
Aaron Gregg,
Hiram Hagan,
C. M. Hanks,
C. C. Harvey,
P. B. Hawkins,
Jacob Hawthorn,
Thomas P. Hays,
Andrew Herd,
J. L. Hill,
M. E. Ingram,
O. P. Johnson,
J. F. Lauck,
Perry S. Layton,
J. H. Lowry,
John L. McGinnis,
William L. Neale,
Wm. A. Pepper,
Bradford L. Porter,
J. C. Sayers,
E. W. Smith,
James P. Sparks,
T. R. Taylor,
H. W. Tuttle,
Willie Waller,
W. W. Waring,
Edward R. Weir,
James Wilson—44.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Alexander E. Adams,	Elijah Gabbert,	Hiram S. Powell,
Alfred Allen,	Stephen F. Gano,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
Wm. M. Allen,	Francis Gardner,	F. M. Ray,
Wm. H. Baker,	Evan M. Garriott,	George S. Shanklin,
H. M. Bedford,	R. A. Hamilton,	E. H. Smith,
T. J. Birchett,	R. H. Hanson,	R. J. Spurr,
R. J. Browne,	Hugh Irvine,	Caleb Stinson,
John B. Carlile,	Daniel W. Johns,	John R. Thomas,
Joseph H. Chandler,	William R. Kinney,	S. B. Thomas,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	Thomas Linley,	Wm. R. Thompson,
John M. Delph,	L. S. Luttrell,	Thomas W. Varnon,
Edward F. Dulin,	Thomas A. Marshall,	A. H. Ward,
Sebastian Eifort,	Milton McGrew,	M. E. White,
William Elliott,	H. C. McLoed,	John Whitnel,
J. B. English,	W. H. Miller,	George H. Whitten,
John K. Faulkner,	Thomas W. Owings,	George T. Wood– 50.
W. M. Fisher,	James T Pierson,	

Mr. Dulin moved to suspend the rules in order to take up the amendments proposed by the Senate to the amendments of this House to a bill which originated in the Senate, entitled,

An act empowering the Governor to raise a force for the defense of the State.

And the question being taken thereon it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Fisher and Hanson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	John J. Gatewood,	H. C. McLoed,
Alexander E. Adams,	Aaron Gregg,	W. H. Miller,
Alfred Allen,	Hiram Hagan,	William L. Neale,
Jonathan R Bailey,	R. A. Hamilton,	William A. Pepper,
Joshua Barnes,	C. M. Hanks,	James T. Pierson,
H. M. Bedford,	C. C. Harvey,	Bradford L. Porter,
William Bell,	P. B. Hawkins,	Hiram S. Powell,
M. M Benton,	Jacob Hawthorn,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
T. J. Birchett,	Andrew Herd,	J. C. Sayers,
John C. Bolin,	J. L. Hill,	E. W. Smith,
James T. Bramlette,	M. E. Ingram,	James P. Sparks,
William A. Brooks,	Hugh Irvine,	R. J. Spurr,
Isaac Calhoon,	Daniel W. Johns,	Caleb Stinson,
Cyrus Campbell,	O. P. Johnson,	T. R Taylor,
T. P. Cardwell,	William R. Kinney,	H. W. Tuttle,
Joseph H. Chandler,	J. F. Lauck,	Thomas W. Varnon,
John T. Clark,	Perry S Layton,	Willie Waller,
Albert A Curtis,	Thomas Linley,	Edward R. Weir,
James W. Davis,	J. H. Lowry,	M. E. White,
Edward F. Dulin,	L. S. Luttrell,	John Whitnel,

William Elliott,	Thomas A. Marshall,	George H. Whitten,
W. M. Fisher,	John S. McFarland,	James Wilson
Stephen F. Gano,	John L. McGinnis,	Geo. T. Wood—70.
Francis Gardner,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

William M. Allen,	John K. Faulkner,	F. M. Ray,
Wm. H. Baker,	Elijah Gabbert,	Geo. S. Shanklin,
Henry Bohannon,	Evan M. Garriott,	E. H. Smith,
E. A. Brown,	Richard H. Hanson,	John R. Thomas,
R. J. Browne,	Thomas P. Hays,	S. B. Thomas,
John B. Carlile,	Milton McGrew,	Wm. R. Thompson,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	Thomas W. Owings,	A. H. Ward,
John M. Delph,	Nicholas A. Rapier,	W. W. Waring—25.
J. B. English.		

Mr. Fisher moved to reconsider said vote.

Before any action could be taken thereon, the hour for the orders of the day arrived, when the House again proceeded to the election of a Senator in Congress.

A message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Grover, announcing that the nomination of Mr. Butler had been withdrawn from that House.

This House then proceeded to take a vote, which stood thus:

Those who voted for J. F. Bell, were—

Alfred Allen,	Francis Gardner,	James T. Pierson,
H. M. Bedford,	John J. Gatewood,	Bradford L. Porter,
William Bell,	Thomas P. Hays,	F. M. Ray,
John C. Bolin,	J. L. Hill,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
James T. Bramlette,	M. E. Ingram,	J. C. Sayers,
R. J. Browne,	Daniel W. Johns,	George S. Shanklin,
John B. Carlile,	William R. Kinney,	H. W. Tuttle,
Joseph H. Chandler,	John S. McFarland,	Thomas W. Varnon,
William Elliott,	John L. McGinnis,	Edward R. Weir,
John K. Faulkner,	W. H. Miller,	John Whitnel,
Elijah Gabbert,	William A. Pepper,	Geo. H. Whitten—33.

Those who voted for James Guthrie, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	Evan M Garriott,	Thomas W. Owings,
Wm. M. Allen,	Hiram Hagan,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
Wm. H. Baker,	R. A. Hamilton,	E. H. Smith,
T. J. Birchett,	Richard H Hanson,	R. J. Spurr,
Isaac Calhoon,	C. C Harvey,	Caleb Stinson,
Cyrus Campbell,	Hugh Irvine,	T. R. Taylor,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	J. F. Lauck,	John R Thomas,
John M. Delph,	Thomas Linley,	S. B. Thomas,
Edward F. Dulin,	L. S. Luttrell,	Wm. R. Thompson,
J. B. English,	Thomas A. Marshall,	A. H. Ward,
W. M. Fisher,	Milton McGrew,	W. W. Waring,
Stephen F. Gano,	H. C. McLoed,	George T. Wood—36.

Those who voted for C. F. Burnam, were—

Alexander E. Adams,	Albert A. Curtis,	Perry S. Layton,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	James W. Davis,	William L. Neale,
Joshua Barnes,	Sebastian Eifort,	Hiram S. Powell,
M. M. Benton,	Aaron Gregg,	E. W. Smith,
Henry Bohannon,	C. M. Hanks,	James P. Sparks,
William A. Brooks,	P. B. Hawkins,	Willie Waller,
T. P. Cardwell,	Jacob Hawthorn,	M. E. White,
John T. Clark,	Andrew Herd,	James Wilson—24.

Those who voted for James F. Buckner, were—

E. A. Brown,	O. P. Johnson,	J. H. Lowry—3.

Messrs. Wood, Benton and Lowry were appointed a committee on the part of this House to compare the joint vote and report the result.

After a short time Mr. Wood from said committee, reported that the joint vote stood thus:

For Mr. Bell	40
For Mr. Guthrie	51
For Mr. Burnam	32
For Mr. Buckner	5

No one in nomination receiving a majority of all the votes given,

The House again proceeded to take a vote which stood thus:

Those who voted for J. F. Bell, were—

Alfred Allen,	Francis Gardner,	James T Pierson,
H. M. Bedford,	John J. Gatewood,	Bradford L. Porter,
William Bell,	Thomas P. Hays,	F. M. Ray,
John C. Bolin,	J. L. Hill,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
James T. Bramlette,	M. E. Ingram,	J. C. Sayers,
R. J. Browne,	Daniel W. Johns,	George S. Shanklin,
John B. Carlile,	Wm. R. Kinney,	H. W. Tuttle,
Joseph H. Chandler,	John S. McFarland,	Thomas W. Varnon,
William Elliott,	John L. McGinnis,	Edward R. Weir,
John K. Faulkner,	W. H. Miller,	John Whitnel,
Elijah Gabbert,	William A. Pepper,	Geo. H. Whitten—33.

Those who voted for James Guthrie, were—

Mr. SPEAKER, (H. Taylor)	Evan M. Garriott,	Thomas W. Owings,
Wm. M. Allen,	Hiram Hagan,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
Wm. H. Baker,	R. A. Hamilton,	E. H. Smith,
T. J. Birchett,	Richard H. Hanson,	R. J. Spurr,
Isaac Calhoon,	C. C. Harvey,	Caleb Stinson,
Cyrus Campbell,	Hugh Irvine,	T. R. Taylor,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	J. F. Lauck,	John R. Thomas,
John M. Delph,	Thomas Linley,	S. B. Thomas,
Edward F. Dulin,	L. S. Luttrell,	Wm. R. Thompson,
J. B. English,	Thomas A. Marshall,	A. H. Ward,
W. M. Fisher,	Milton McGrew,	W. W. Waring,
Stephen F. Gano,	H. C. McLoed,	George T. Wood—36.

Those who voted for C. F. Burnam, were—

Alexander E. Adams,	Albert A. Curtis,	Perry S. Layton,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	James W. Davis,	William L. Neale,
Joshua Barnes,	Sebastian Eifort,	Hiram S. Powell,
M. M. Benton,	Aaron Gregg,	E. W. Smith,
Henry Bohannon,	C. M. Hanks,	James P. Sparks,
William A. Brooks,	P. B Hawkins,	Willie Waller,
T. P. Cardwell,	Jacob Hawthorn,	M. E. White,
John T. Clark,	Andrew Herd,	James Wilson—24.

Those who voted for Jas. F. Buckner, were—

E. A. Brown,	O. P. Johnson,	J. H. Lowry—3.

The same committee were appointed to compare the joint vote and report the result.

After a short time Mr. Wood from said committee reported that the joint vote stood thus:

For Mr. Bell	40
For Mr. Guthrie	51
For Mr. Burnam	32
For Mr. Buckner	5

No one in nomination having receiving a majority of all the votes given,

The House again proceeded to take a vote which stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Bell, were—

Alfred Allen,	Francis Gardner,	James T. Pierson,
H. M. Bedford,	John J. Gatewood,	Bradford L. Porter,
William Bell,	Thomas P. Hays,	F. M. Ray,
John C. Bolin,	J. L. Hill,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
James T. Bramlette,	M. E. Ingram,	J. C. Sayers,
R. J. Browne,	Daniel W. Johns,	George S. Shanklin,
John B. Carlile,	William R. Kinney,	H. W. Tuttle,
Joseph Chandler,	John S. McFarland,	Thomas W. Varnon,
William Elliott,	John L. McGinnis,	Edward R. Weir,
John K. Faulkner,	W. H. Miller,	John Whitnel,
Elijah Gabbert,	William A. Pepper,	Geo. H. Whitten—33.

Those who voted for Mr. Guthrie, were—

Mr SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	Evan M. Garriott,	Thomas W. Owings,
Wm. M. Allen,	Hiram Hagan,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
Wm. H. Baker,	R. A. Hamilton,	E. H. Smith,
T. J. Birchett,	Richard H. Hanson,	R. J. Spurr,
Isaac Calhoon,	C. C. Harvey,	Caleb Stinson,
Cyrus Campbell,	Hugh Irvine,	T. R. Taylor,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	J. F. Lauck,	John R. Thomas,
John M. Delph,	Thomas Linley,	S. B. Thompson,
Edward F. Dulin,	L. S. Luttrell,	Wm. R Thompson,
J. B. English,	Thomas A. Marshall,	A. H. Ward,
W. M Fisher,	Milton McGrew,	W. W. Waring,
Stephen F. Gano,	H. C. McLoed,	George T. Wood—36.

Those who voted for Mr. Burnam, were—

Alexander E. Adams,	Albert A. Curtis,	Perry S Layton,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	James W. Davis,	William L. Neale,
Joshua Barnes,	Sebastian Eifort,	Hiram S. Powell,
M. M. Benton,	Aaron Gregg,	E. W. Sm th,
Henry Bohannon,	C. M. Hanks,	James P. Sparks,
William A. Brooks,	P. B. Hawkins,	Willie Waller,
T. P. Cardwell,	Jacob Hawthorn,	M. E. White,
John T. Clark,	Andrew Herd,	James Wilson—24.

Those who voted for Mr. Buckner, were—

E. A. Brown,	O. P. Johnson,	J. H. Lowry—3.

The same committee were appointed to compare the joint vote and to report the result.

After a short time Mr. Wood from said committee reported that the joint vote stood thus:

For Mr. Bell	40
For Mr. Guthrie	50
For Mr. Burnam	32
For Mr. Buckner	5

No one in nomination having received a majority of all the votes given,

The House again proceeded to take a vote which stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Bell, were—

Alfred Allen,	Francis Gardner,	James T. Pierson,
H. M. Bedford,	John J. Gatewood,	Bradford L. Porter,
William Bell,	Thomas P. Hays,	F. M. Ray,
John C. Bolin,	J. L. Hill,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
James T. Bramlette,	M. E. Ingram,	J. C. Sayers,
R. J. Browne,	Daniel W. Johns,	George S. Shanklin,
John B. Carlile,	William R. Kinney,	H. W. Tuttle.
Joseph H. Chandler,	John S. McFarland,	Thomas W. Varnon,
William Elliott,	John L. McGinnis,	Edward R. Weir,
John K. Faulkner,	W. H. Miller,	John Whitnel,
Elijah Gabbert,	William A. Pepper,	Geo. H. Whitten—33.

Those who voted for Mr. Guthrie, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	Hiram Hagan,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
William M. Allen,	R. A. Hamilton,	E. H. Smith,
William H. Baker,	Richard H. Hanson,	R. J. Spurr,
T. J. Birchett,	C. C. Harvey,	Caleb Stinson,
Cyrus Campbell,	Hugh Irvine,	T. R. Taylor,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	J. F. Lauck,	John R. Thomas,
John M. Delph,	Thomas Linley,	S. B. Thomas,
Edward F. Dulin,	L. S Luttrell,	Wm. R. Thompson,
J. B English,	Thomas A. Marshall,	A. H. Ward,
W. M Fisher,	Milton McGrew,	W. W. Waring,
Stephen F Gano,	H. C. McLoed,	Geo. T. Wood—35.
Evan M. Garriott,	Thomas W. Owings,	

Those who voted for Mr. Burnam, were—

Alexander E. Adams.	Albert A. Curtis,	Perry S. Layton,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	James W. Davis,	William L. Neale,
Joshua Barnes,	Sebastian Eifort,	Hiram S. Powell,
M. M. Benton,	Aaron Gregg,	E. W. Smith,
Henry Bohannon,	C. M. Hanks,	James P. Sparks,
William A. Brooks,	P. B. Hawkins,	Willie Waller,
T. P. Cardwell,	Jacob Hawthorn,	M E. White,
John T. Clark,	Andrew Hurd,	James Wilson—24.

Those who voted for Mr. Buckner, were—

E. A. Brown,	O. P. Johnson,	J. H. Lowry—3.

The same committee were appointed to compare the joint vote, and report the result.

After a short time, Mr. Wood, from said committee, reported that the joint vote stood thus:

For Mr. Bell	40
For Mr. Guthrie	50
For Mr. Burnam	32
For Mr. Buckner	5

No one in nomination having received a majority of all the votes given,

And then the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 1864.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had disagreed to bills which originated in this House of the following, titles, viz:

A bill to amend article 12, chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes.

A bill for the benefit of Sarah Hoffman.

A bill for the benefit of Clara Dinkenspeil.

That they had passed bills which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:

A bill to authorize the Louisville chancery court, the Jefferson circuit and county courts to increase the compensation of the surveyor of Jefferson county in certain cases.

A bill allowing appeals from police courts in certain cases.

A bill for the benefit of the Protestant Episcopal Orphan Asylum of Louisville.

A bill to amend article 13, chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes.

With an amendment to the last mentioned bill.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend section 9, article 3, chapter 91, of the Revised Statutes.

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville turnpike road company.

Mr. Brooks, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills and a resolution which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate American Eagle Lodge, No. 130, I. O. O. F.

An act to incorporate the Newport street railroad company.

An act to incorporate Calhoon Lodge, No. 310, Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to incorporate the Sharpsburg and Owingsville turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate Little Mount Church, in Spencer county.

An act for the benefit of the Wilderness turnpike road in Knox county

Resolution in relation to the death of Hon. M. P. Buster.

Also bills which originated in the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Wm. E. Munford, clerk of the Barren circuit court.

An act in relation to the police court of Winchester.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Brooks inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Governor, by Mr. Page, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Shiloh and Olivet Church in Shelby county.

An act to authorize the Maysville and Blue Run turnpike road company in Mason county to extend their road.

An act empowering the trustees of the Crittenden Methodist Episcopal Church South, to sell property.

An act to change the line between the first and second voting districts in Mercer county.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to amend section 4, article 3, chapter 17, of the Revised Statutes, approved August 22, 1852.

An act for the benefit of F. M. Demumbrun, late sheriff of Edmonson county, and his sureties.

An act to amend chapter 4, article 3, section 5, of the Revised Statutes.

An act for the benefit of Sanders D. Bruce.

An act for the benefit of James R. Hughes, of Washington county.

An act for the benefit of Ben. Stokes, of Mason county.

An act for the benefit of John S. Howard, late sheriff of Spencer county.

An act for the benefit of Wm. B. Miller, late sheriff of Hancock county.

An act for the benefit of Robt. English, late sheriff of Hardin county.

An act to increase the number of the commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to regulate the town of Falmouth.

An act for the benefit of Bullitt county academy.

An act for the benefit of Isaac Radley, late sheriff of Hardin county.

An act to incorporate the Jefferson Manufacturing Company, in Louisville or Jefferson county.

1. Mr. Benton presented the petition of E. A. Rider and George Wallace, praying for the passage of an act refunding them money paid by them for billiard license during the time their saloon was closed by order of the Kenton circuit court.

2. Mr. Miller presented the petition of sundry citizens of Ohio county, praying for the passage of an act for the benefit of Col. Wm. H. Porter.

3. Mr. Alfred Allen presented the petition of our Representatives in Congress praying for the passage of an act establishing a war claims commissioner for the Commonwealth in Washington city.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the committee on Propositions and Grievances, and the 2d and 3d to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. McFarland moved to reconsider the vote by which the House, on Saturday last, rejected the resolution of Mr. R. J. Browne in relation to an extension of the present session of the General Assembly.

By unanimous consent Mr. Sandidge read and laid on the table the following joint resolutions, viz:

Whereas, From information received from various sources, the present General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky are convinced that hundreds and thousands of our brave, true, and patriotic soldiers and officers are now pining and suffering in the loathsome and unhealthy prisons and dungeons of the South; that said soldiers and officers might be exchanged and once more restored to liberty and happiness, were it not for the fact that the military authorities of the United States have refused to have said martyrs to their country's cause exchanged, unless the rebel authorities will deliver up, for exchange, a few negro soldiers and their white officers who have been captured by them—therefore, be it

1. *Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That in the opinion of this General Assembly, the present policy of the military authorities of the United States, in regard to the exchange of prisoners, is unjust, unwise, unrighteous, unholy and inhuman; and therefore, ought to be abandoned; that, in the opinion of this General Assembly, humanity, justice, wisdom and good policy, all demand that our military authorities should exchange, as fast as possibly, all other classes of our brave and suffering soldiers, notwithstanding the refusal of the rebel authorities to exchange negro soldiers and their white officers.

2. *Be it further resolved*, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to use their best endeavors to accomplish the object expressed in the foregoing preamble and resolution.

3. That His Excellency the Governor transmit to the President of the United States a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions, also transmit a copy of said resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table being dispensed with,

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies thereof for the use of the members of the General Assembly, and that the same be referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Wood moved to dispense with the rules in order to take up the subject of the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by this House to a bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act empowering the Governor to raise a force for the defense of the State.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

After considerable discussion thereon,

Mr. Wood moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The main question was then put, shall the House insist upon its amendment, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. R. J. Browne and Sandidge, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Wm. M. Allen,	Aaron Gregg,	George S. Shanklin,
Wm. H. Baker,	C. C. Harvey,	E. H. Smith,
Joshua Barnes,	Jacob Hawthorn,	Caleb Stinson,
R. J. Browne,	J. L. Hill,	John R Thomas,
Isaac Calhoon,	Perry S. Layton,	S. B. Thomas,
Cyrus Campbell,	Thomas Linley,	Wm. R. Thompson,
John T. Clark,	L. S. Luttrell,	Thos. W. Varnon,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	W. H. Miller,	A. H. Ward.
John M. Delph,	William L. Neale,	Edward R. Weir,
William Elliott,	William A. Pepper,	James Wilson,
W. M. Fisher,	Nicholas A. Rapier,	Geo. T. Wood—35.
John J. Gatewood,	J. H. C. Sandidge,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	Sebastian Eifort,	Thomas A. Marshall,
Alexander E. Adams,	J. B. English,	John S. McFarland,
Alfred Allen,	John K Faulkner,	John L. McGinnis,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	Elijah Gabbert,	Milton McGrew,
H. M. Bedford,	Francis Gardner,	Thomas W. Owings,
Joshua F. Bell,	Evan M. Garriott,	James T. Pierson,
William Bell,	Hiram Hagan,	Bradford L. Porter,
M. M. Benton,	R A. Hamilton,	Hiram S. Powell,
T. J. Birchett,	C M. Hanks,	F. M. Ray,
Henry Bohannon,	P. B. Hawkins,	E. W. Smith,
John C. Bolin,	Thomas P. Hays,	James P. Sparks,
James T. Bramlette,	Andrew Herd,	R. J Spurr,
Wm. A. Brooks,	M. E. Ingram,	T. R Taylor,
E A. Brown,	Hugh Irvine,	H. W. Tuttle,
T. P. Cardwell,	Daniel W. Johns,	Willie Waller,
John B. Carlile,	O. P. Johnson,	W. W. Waring,
Joseph H. Chandler,	William R. Kinney,	M. E. White,
Albert A. Curtis,	J. F. Lauck,	John Whitnel,
James W. Davis,	J. H. Lowry,	Geo. H. Whitten—58.
Edward F. Dulin,		

The question was then, shall the House recede from its amendment, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Wood, from the committee on County Courts, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act requiring county judges, police and city judges, and justices of the peace to execute bond.

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Wood moved an amendment to said bill by way of an additional section, making it take effect from its passage,

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

Mr. Dulin moved to reconsider the vote by which it was ordered to a third reading.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill be committed to the committee on the Judiciary.

A message was received from the Senate asking leave to withdraw from this House the announcement of their disagreement to a bill which originated in this House, entitled,

A bill to authorize the jailers of Hickman and Fulton counties to appoint deputies.

Which was granted.

The followings bills were reported by the committee on County Courts, which had been instructed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

1. A bill to amend the road law of Greenup county.

2. A bill providing for the erection of public buildings in Lewis county.

3. A bill for the benefit of W. P. Ross, administrator of John G. Parks, late clerk of the county court of Nicholas.

4. A bill for the benefit of Bath county.

5. A bill to authorize the jailer of Trimble county to appoint a deputy.

Which were severally read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bills having been dispensed with, and the same having been engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Gatewood, from the same committee, to whom leave was referred, reported

A bill for the benefit of John E. Young, of Bath county.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	W. M. Fisher,	William L. Neale,
Alexander E. Adams,	Elijah Gabbert,	Thomas W. Owings,
Alfred Allen,	Francis Gardner,	Wm. A. Pepper,
Wm. M. Allen,	Evan M. Garriott,	James T Pierson,
Wm. H. Baker,	John J. Gatewood,	Bradford L. Porter,
Joshua Barnes,	Aaron Gregg,	Hiram S. Powell,
H. M. Bedford,	Hiram Hagan,	F. M. Ray,
Joshua F. Bell,	R. A. Hamilton,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
William Bell,	C. M. Hanks,	J. C. Sayers,
M. M. Benton,	R. H. Hanson,	George S. Shanklin,
T. J. Birchett,	C. C. Harvey,	E. W. Smith,
Henry Bohannon,	P. B. Hawkins,	James P. Sparks,
John C. Bolin,	Jacob Hawthorn,	R. J. Spurr,
James T. Bramlette,	Thomas P. Hays,	Caleb Stinson,
William A. Brooks,	Andrew Herd,	T. R. Taylor,
R. J. Browne,	J. L. Hill,	John R. Thomas,
Isaac Calhoon,	M. E. Ingram,	S. B. Thomas,
Cyrus Campbell,	Hugh Irvine,	Wm. R. Thompson,
T. P. Cardwell,	Daniel W. Johns,	H. W. Tuttle,
John B. Carlile,	O. P. Johnson,	Thomas W. Varnon,
Joseph H. Chandler,	William R. Kinney,	Willie Waller,
John T. Clark,	J. F. Lauck,	A. H. Ward,
Albert A. Curtis,	Thomas Linley,	W. W. Waring,
James W. Davis,	J. H. Lowry,	Edward R. Weir,
John M. Delph,	L. S. Luttrell,	M. E. White,
Edward F. Dulin,	Thomas A. Marshall,	John Whitnel,
Sebastian Eifort,	John S. McFarland,	George H. Whitten,
William Elliott,	John L. McGinnis,	James Wilson,
J. B. English,	Milton McGrew,	George T. Wood—89.
John K. Faulkner,	W. H. Miller,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Jonathan R. Bailey,	Samuel E. DeHaven,	Nicholas A. Rapier—4.
E. A Brown,		

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

Whereas, It appears that no money has been drawn from the treasury in pursuance of the provisions of the act for the benefit of Jno.

E. Young, of Bath county, and that said Young died on the 5th day of July, 1863—wherefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the act for said Young's benefit, be so amended, that when the circuit court clerk of Bath county, shall have certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts, the date of the inquest of lunacy in said Young's case; the Auditor shall draw his warrant, in favor of Robt. Coulthard, clerk of the Bath county court for the maintainance of the said John E. Young, from the date of the inquest of lunacy until the 5th day of July, 1863, at the rate of ninety-five dollars per annum.

§ 2. That the said money so drawn by said Robt. Coulthard shall be held by him subject to the orders of the Bath county court.

§ 3. That this act take effect from its passage.

Mr. Wm. M. Allen, from the same committee, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act for the benefit of John Jones, late jailer of Campbell county,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House then, according to order, took up the motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill for the benefit of Edward Winchell passed this House.

After some discussion thereon,

Mr. Bramlette moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "shall the main question be now put?" and it was decided in the affirmative.

The main question, will the House reconsider the vote was then put? and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Alfred Allen and Kinney, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	Samuel E. DeHaven,	L. S. Luttrell,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	John M. Delph,	Thomas A. Marshall,
Wm. H. Baker,	William Elliott,	John L. McGinnis,
Joshua Barnes,	John K. Faulkner,	Milton McGrew,
H. M. Bedford,	Francis Gardner,	H. C. McLoed,
William Bell,	Evan M. Garriott,	William L. Neale,
M. M Benton,	Aaron Gregg,	James T. Pierson,
Henry Bohannon,	Hiram Hagan,	Hiram S. Powell,
James T. Bramlette,	R. A. Hamilton,	Nicholas A. Rapier,

William A. Brooks,	C. M. Hanks,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
E. A. Brown,	Richard H. Hanson,	Geo. S. Shanklin,
R. J. Browne,	Jacob Hawthorn,	E. H. Smith,
Cyrus Campbell,	J. L. Hill,	James P. Sparks,
T. P. Cardwell,	O. P. Johnson,	R. J. Spurr,
John B. Carlile,	J. F. Lauck,	John R. Thomas,
Joseph H. Chandler,	Perry S. Layton,	W. W. Waring,
John T. Clark,	J. H. Lowry,	M. E. White—51.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Alfred Allen,	P. B. Hawkins,	J. C. Sayers,
William M. Allen,	Thomas P. Hays,	Caleb Stinson,
Joshua F. Bell,	Andrew Herd,	T. R. Taylor,
T. J. Birchett,	M. E. Ingram,	S. B. Thomas,
John C. Bolin,	Hugh Irvine,	Wm. R. Thompson,
Isaac Calhoon,	William R. Kinney,	H. W. Tuttle,
James W. Davis,	Thomas Linley,	Thomas W. Varnon,
Edward F. Dulin,	John S. McFarland,	A. H. Ward,
J. B. English,	W. H. Miller,	Edward R. Weir,
W. M. Fisher,	Thomas W. Owings,	John Whitnel,
Elijah Gabbert,	William A. Pepper,	George H. Whitten,
John J. Gatewood,	Bradford L. Porter,	James Wilson
C. C. Harvey,	F. M. Ray,	Geo. T. Wood—39.

The question was then taken, shall the bill pass? and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Alfred Allen,	C. C. Harvey,	William A. Pepper,
Wm. M. Allen,	P. B. Hawkins,	F. M. Ray,
Joshua F. Bell,	Thomas P. Hays,	J. C. Sayers,
T. J. Birchett,	Andrew Herd,	Caleb Stinson,
Isaac Calhoon,	Hugh Irvine,	T. R. Taylor,
Edward F. Dulin,	Daniel W. Johns,	S. B. Thomas,
Sebastian Eifort,	William R. Kinney,	Wm. R. Thompson,
J. B. English,	Perry S. Layton,	Thomas W. Varnon,
W. M. Fisher,	Thomas Linley,	A. H. Ward,
Elijah Gabbert,	John S. McFarland,	Edward R. Weir,
Francis Gardner,	W. H. Miller,	James Wilson,
John J. Gatewood,	Thomas W. Owings,	George T Wood—37.
Aaron Gregg,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	James W. Davis,	H. C. McLoed,
Alexander E. Adams,	Samuel E. DeHaven,	William L. Neale,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	John M. Delph,	James T. Pierson,
Wm. H. Baker,	William Elliott,	Bradford L. Porter,
Joshua Barnes,	John K. Faulkner,	Hiram S. Powell,
H. M. Bedford,	Evan M. Garriott,	Nicholas A Rapier,

William Bell,
M. M. Benton,
Henry Bohannon,
John C. Bolin,
James T. Bramlette,
William A. Brooks,
E. A. Brown,
R. J. Browne,
Cyrus Campbell,
T. P. Cardwell,
John B. Carlile,
Joseph H Chandler,
John T. Clark,
Albert A. Curtis,
Hiram Hagan,
R. A. Hamilton,
C. M. Hanks,
Richard H. Hanson,
Jacob Hawthorn,
J. L. Hill,
M. E. Ingram,
O. P. Johnson,
J. F. Lauck,
J. H. Lowry,
L. S. Luttrell,
Thomas A. Marshall,
John L. McGinnis,
Milton McGrew,
J. H. C. Sandidge,
George S. Shanklin,
E. W. Smith,
E. H. Smith,
James P. Sparks,
R. J. Spurr,
John R. Thomas,
H. W. Tuttle,
Willie Waller,
W. W. Waring,
M. E. White,
John Whitnel,
Geo. H. Whitten—59.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. T. R. Taylor, Alfred Allen, DeHaven, Spurr and McFarland the committee in pursuance of the resolution of Mr. T. R. Taylor, adopted on Saturday last.

The House again proceeded to the election of a Senator in Congress, and the vote being taken, it stood thus:

Those who voted for J. F. Bell, were—

Alfred Allen,
H. M. Bedford,
William Bell,
John C. Bolin,
James T. Bramlette,
R. J. Browne,
John B. Carlile,
Joseph H. Chandler,
William Elliott,
John K. Faulkner,
Elijah Gabbert,
Francis Gardner,
John J. Gatewood,
Thomas P. Hays,
J. L. Hill,
M. E. Ingram,
Daniel W. Johns,
William R. Kinney,
John S. McFarland,
John L. McGinnis,
W. H. Miller,
William A. Pepper,
James T. Pierson,
Bradford L. Porter,
F. M. Ray,
J. H. C. Sandidge,
J. C. Sayers,
George S. Shanklin,
H. W. Tuttle,
Thomas W. Varnon,
W. W. Waring,
Edward R. Weir,
John Whitnel,
Geo. H. Whitten—34.

Those who voted for James Guthrie, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)
Wm. M. Allen,
Wm. H. Baker,
T. J. Birchett,
Isaac Calhoon,
Cyrus Campbell,
Samuel E. DeHaven,
John M. Delph,
Edward F. Dulin,
J. B. English,
W. M. Fisher,
Evan M Garriott,
Hiram Hagan,
R. A. Hamilton,
Richard H. Hanson,
C. C. Harvey,
Hugh Irvine,
J. F. Lauck,
Thomas Linley,
L. S. Luttrell,
Thomas A. Marshall,
Milton McGrew,
H. C. McLoed,
Thomas W. Owings,
Nicholas A. Rapier,
E. H. Smith,
R. J. Spurr,
Caleb Stinson,
T. R. Taylor,
John R. Thomas,
S. B. Thomas,
Wm. R. Thompson,
A. H. Ward,
George T. Wood—34.

Those who voted for C. F. Burnam, were—

Alexander E. Adams,	Albert A. Curtis,	Perry S. Layton,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	James W. Davis,	William L. Neale,
Joshua Barnes,	Sebastian Eifort,	Hiram S. Powell,
M. M. Benton,	Aaron Gregg,	E. W. Smith,
Henry Bohannon,	C. M. Hanks,	James P. Sparks,
William A. Brooks,	P. B. Hawkins,	Willie Waller,
T. P. Cardwell,	Jacob Hawthorn,	M. E. White,
John T. Clark,	Andrew Herd,	James Wilson—24.

Those who voted for James F. Buckner, were—

E. A. Brown,	O. P. Johnson,	J. H. Lowry—3.

Messrs. Wood, Benton and Lowry were appointed a committee on the part of this House to compare the joint vote and report the result.

After a short time Mr. Wood from said committee, reported that the joint vote stood thus:

For Mr. Bell	41
For Mr. Guthrie	49
For Mr. Burnam	32
For Mr. Buckner	5

No one in nomination receiving a majority of all the votes given,

The House again proceeded to take a vote which stood thus:

Those who voted for J. F. Bell, were—

Alfred Allen,	John J. Gatewood,	Bradford L. Porter,
H. M. Bedford,	Thomas P. Hays,	F. M. Ray,
William Bell,	J. L. Hill,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
John C. Bolin,	M. E. Ingram,	J. C. Sayers,
James T. Bramlette,	Daniel W. Johns,	George S. Shanklin,
R. J. Browne,	Wm. R. Kinney,	H. W. Tuttle,
John B. Carlile,	John S. McFarland,	Thomas W. Varnon,
Joseph H. Chandler,	John L. McGinnis,	W. W. Waring,
William Elliott,	W. H. Miller,	Edward R. Weir,
John K. Faulkner,	William A. Pepper,	John Whitnel,
Elijah Gabbert,	James T. Pierson,	Geo. H. Whitten—34.
Francis Gardner,		

Those who voted for James Guthrie, were—

Mr. SPEAKER, (H. Taylor)	Evan M. Garriott,	H. C. McLoed,
Wm. M. Allen,	Hiram Hagan,	Thomas W. Owings,
Wm. H. Baker,	R. A. Hamilton,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
T. J. Birchett,	Richard H. Hanson,	E. H. Smith,
Isaac Calhoon,	C. C. Harvey,	R. J. Spurr,
Cyrus Campbell,	Hugh Irvine,	Caleb Stinson,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	J. F. Lauck,	John R. Thomas,
John M. Delph,	Thomas Linley,	S. B. Thomas,
Edward F. Dulin,	L. S. Luttrell,	Wm. R. Thompson,
J. B. English,	Thomas A. Marshall,	A. H. Ward,
W. M. Fisher,	Milton McGrew,	George T. Wood—33.

Those who voted for C. F. Burnam, were—

Alexander E. Adams,	Albert A. Curtis,	Perry S. Layton,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	James W. Davis,	William L. Neale,
Joshua Barnes,	Sebastian Eifort,	Hiram S. Powell,
M. M. Benton,	Aaron Gregg,	E. W. Smith,
Henry Bohannon,	C. M. Hanks,	James P. Sparks,
William A. Brooks,	P. B Hawkins,	Willie Waller,
T. P. Cardwell,	Jacob Hawthorn,	M. E. White,
John T. Clark,	Andrew Herd,	James Wilson—24.

Those who voted for Jas. F. Buckner, were—

E. A. Brown,	O. P. Johnson,	J. H. Lowry—3.

The same committee were appointed to compare the joint vote and report the result.

After a short time Mr. Wood from said committee reported that the joint vote stood thus:

For Mr. Bell	40
For Mr. Guthrie	47
For Mr. Burnam	32
For Mr. Buckner	6

No one in nomination having receiving a majority of all the votes given,

The House again proceeded to take a vote which stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Bell, were—

Alfred Allen,	Francis Gardner,	Bradford L. Porter,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	John J. Gatewood,	F. M. Ray,
H. M. Bedford,	Thomas P. Hays,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
William Bell,	J. L. Hill,	J. C. Sayers,
John C. Bolin,	M. E. Ingram,	George S. Shanklin,
James T. Bramlette,	Daniel W. Johns,	H. W. Tuttle,
R. J. Browne,	William R. Kinney,	Thomas W. Varnon,
John B. Carlile,	John S. McFarland,	W. W. Waring,
Joseph Chandler,	John L. McGinnis,	Edward R. Weir,
William Elliott,	W. H. Miller,	John Whitnel,
John K. Faulkner,	William A. Pepper,	Geo. H. Whitten—35.
Elijah Gabbert,	James T. Pierson,	

Those who voted for Mr. Guthrie, were—

Mr SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	Hiram Hagan,	Thomas W. Owings,
Wm. M. Allen,	R. A. Hamilton,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
Wm. H. Baker,	Richard H. Hanson,	E. H. Smith,
T. J. Birchett,	C. C. Harvey,	R. J. Spurr,
Isaac Calhoon,	Hugh Irvine,	Caleb Stinson,
Cyrus Campbell,	J. F. Lauck,	T. R. Taylor,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	Thomas Linley,	John R. Thomas,
John M. Delph,	L. S. Luttrell,	S. B. Thomas,
Edward F. Dulin,	Thomas A. Marshall,	Wm. R. Thompson,
J. B. English,	Milton McGrew,	A. H. Ward,

W. M. Fisher, H. C. McLoed, George T. Wood—34.
Evan M. Garriott,

Those who voted for Mr. Burnam, were—

Alexander E. Adams, James W. Davis, William L. Neale,
Joshua Barnes, Sebastian Eifort, Hiram S. Powell,
M. M. Benton, Aaron Gregg, E. W. Sm th,
Henry Bohannon, C. M. Hanks, James P. Sparks,
William A. Brooks, P. B. Hawkins, Willie Waller,
T. P. Cardwell, Jacob Hawthorn, M. E. White,
John T. Clark, Andrew Herd, James Wilson—23.
Albert A. Curtis, Perry S. Layton,

Those who voted for Mr. Buckner, were—

E. A. Brown, O. P. Johnson, J. H. Lowry—3.

The same committee were appointed to compare the joint vote and to report the result.

After a short time Mr. Wood from said committee reported that the joint vote stood thus:

For Mr. Bell..... 42
For Mr. Guthrie..... 48
For Mr. Burnam..... 32
For Mr. Buckner..... 4

No one in nomination having received a majority of all the votes given,

The House again proceeded to take a vote which stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Bell, were—

Alfred Allen, Francis Gardner, James T. Pierson,
Jonathan R. Bailey, Evan M. Garriott, Bradford L. Porter,
H. M. Bedford, John J. Gatewood, F. M. Ray,
William Bell, Thomas P. Hays, J. H. C. Sandidge,
John C. Bolin, J. L. Hill, J. C. Sayers,
James T. Bramlette, M. E. Ingram, George S. Shanklin,
R. J. Browne, Daniel W. Johns, H. W. Tuttle,
John B. Carlile, William R. Kinney, Thomas W. Varnon,
Joseph H. Chandler, John S. McFarland, W. W. Waring,
William Elliott, John L. McGinnis, Edward R. Weir,
John K. Faulkner, W. H. Miller, John Whitnel,
Elijah Gabbert, William A. Pepper, Geo. H. Whitten—36.

Those who voted for Mr. Guthrie, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor) R. A. Hamilton, Nicholas A. Rapier,
William M. Allen, Richard H. Hanson, E. H. Smith,
William H. Baker, C. C. Harvey, R. J. Spurr,
T. J. Birchett, Hugh Irvine, Caleb Stinson,
Isaac Calhoon, J. F. Lauck, T. R. Taylor,
Cyrus Campbell, Thomas Linley, John R. Thomas,
Samuel E. DeHaven, L. S. Luttrell, S. B. Thomas,
John M. Delph, Thomas A. Marshall, Wm. R. Thompson,

Edward F. Dulin,	Milton McGrew,	A, H. Ward,
J. B. English,	H. C. McLoed,	Geo. T. Wood—32.
Hiram Hagan,	Thomas W. Owings,	

Those who voted for Mr. Burnam, were—

Alexander E. Adams.	James W. Davis,	Perry S. Layton,
Joshua Barnes,	Sebastian Eifort,	William L. Neale,
M. M. Benton,	W. M. Fisher,	Hiram S. Powell,
Henry Bohannon,	Aaron Gregg,	E. W. Smith,
William A. Brooks,	C. M. Hanks,	James P. Sparks,
T. P. Cardwell,	P. B. Hawkins,	Willie Waller,
John T. Clark,	Jacob Hawthorn,	M. E. White,
Albert A. Curtis,	Andrew Hurd,	James Wilson—24.

Those who voted for Mr. Buckner, were—

E. A. Brown,	O. P. Johnson,	J. H. Lowry—3.

The same committee were appointed to compare the joint vote, and report the result.

After a short time, Mr. Wood, from said committee, reported that the joint vote stood thus:

For Mr. Bell	42
For Mr. Guthrie	47
For Mr. Burnam	33
For Mr. Buckner	4

And then the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1864.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had passed bills and adopted a resolution of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend article 2, chapter 42, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "Guardian and Ward."

An act to amend the charter of the city of Covington.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Flemingsburg and Poplar Plains turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of the Paris and Townsend turnpike road company.

Resolution in relation to the duties of Adjutant General of Kentucky.

And that they had received official information from the Governor, that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills which originated in that House of the following titles, viz:

An act prescribing additional duties for assessors of tax.

An act giving the Warren county court jurisdiction of that portion of the old Nashville road within the limits of Warren county.

An act to amend the charter of the Henry County Female Academy.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Board of Education of the Kentucky Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

An act to amend the charter of the Elizaville and Pleasant Valley Mills Turnpike road Company.

An act for the benefit of J. N. Buchanan, late jailer of Todd county.

An act for the benefit of C. Bailey.

An act to repeal an act, entitled, an act authorizing the Louisville chancery court to close Curran street.

Mr. Brooks, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bill which originated in the Senate, entitled,

An act empowering the Governor to raise a force for the defense of the State.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Brooks inform the Senate thereof.

The Speaker laid before the House the report of the committee appointed by the last General Assembly to convey the remains of Gen. Wm. Nelson to Camp Dick Robinson.

Which was referred to the committee on Claims.

1. Mr. Thompson presented the petition of sundry citizens of Knob district in Bullitt county, praying for the passage of an act to change the place of voting in said district.

2. Mr. Dulin presented the petition of sundry citizens of Greenup county, praying for the repeal of an act, entitled, an act to change the county line between Greenup and Carter counties, approved March 14, 1862.

3. Mr. Wood presented the petition of sundry citizens of the town of Horse Cave, in Hart county, praying for the passage of an act incorporating said town.

4. Mr. R. J. Browne presented the petition of sundry citizens of Washington county, praying for the passage of an act to protect tobacco growers from exorbitant charges of the Louisville tobacco warehouses.

5. Mr. Hawkins presented the petition of J. R. Underwood, one of the stockholders of the Bowlinggreen bridge company, praying for the passage of an act to allow said company further time to rebuild said bridge.

6. Also the petition of J. R. Underwood, praying for the passage of an act for the benefit of the town of Bowlinggreen.

7. Mr. Johns presented the petition of sundry citizens of Boyd county, praying for the passage of act to amend the act establishing the county of Boyd.

8. Also the petition of sundry citizens of Boyd county, praying for the passage of an act for the benefit of the roads and bridges in said county.

9. Mr. Powell presented the petition of Julius Roberson, praying for the passage of an act for his benefit.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the committee on Privileges and Elections; the 2d, 5th and 6th to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 3d to the committee on Corporate Institutions; the 4th to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures; the 7th and 9th to the committee on the Judiciary, and the 8th to the committee on County Courts.

A message was received from the Governor, by Mr. Page, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills and a resolution which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the Wilderness turnpike road in Knox county.

An act to incorporate Calhoon Lodge, No. 310, Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to incorporate American Eagle Lodge, No. 130, I. O. O. F.

An act to incorporate Little Mount Church, in Spencer county.

An act to incorporate the Sharpsburg and Owingsville turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Newport street railroad company.

Resolution in relation to the death of Hon. M. P. Buster.

On motion of Mr. Hanson,

Indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. A. S. Allan from Saturday last.

Mr. Weir moved to dispense with the rules in order to permit him to make a report from the committee on Education,

Which was adopted.

Mr. Weir then reported a Senate bill which had been referred to said committee, entitled,

An act to revise, amend and reduce into one the common school laws of Kentucky.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

ARTICLE I.

SCHOOL FUND.

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the school fund is the fund dedicated by the constitution and the laws of this Commonwealth to sustain a system of common schools therein.

§ 2. The Auditor shall keep the accounts in relation to this fund. He shall, once in each month, make a transfer to the credit of said fund of all receipts into the treasury for the benefit of the common schools of the State, up to the date of such transfer. He shall allow no expenditures on that account beyond the annual revenue of the fund, and see that no county draws more than its proper proportion.

§ 3. Annually, as soon after the 15th day of February as practicable, he shall apportion the revenue of the fund among the several counties of the State, according to the number of free white children in each between the ages of six and twenty years, as shown by the returns of the assessor in his office, or the reports of the school commissioners to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, whichever is the greater in each county. If in any year the returns be not in by the 15th day of February, he shall use the returns of the last preceding year. He shall at the same time, apportion the shares of each county among the several school districts thereof in which a common school shall have been actually taught in that year, according to law, in proportion to the number of free white children in each district between the ages of six and twenty years, as shown by the report of the school commissioner to the Superintendent of Public Instruction for that year, and, if no such report be in, then as shown by the report of that officer for the last preceding year.

§ 4. The net revenue of the fund is the sum to be distributed, and whatever expenses may be incurred, according to law, by the Board of

Education, shall be first paid out of the gross revenue, and no part of said income shall be expended in establishing or sustaining any school or seminary other than common schools, in each county.

§5. The revenue of the school fund, and the proceeds of all taxes levied in aid thereof, together with all fines and forfeitures inflicted or granted for the benefit of the common schools of the State, shall be paid into the treasury, but shall never be drawn out or appropriated otherwise than pursuant to this chapter, in aid of common schools.

§ 6. On or before the 1st day of July, 1864, the Board of Education shall transfer to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the surplus due the several counties of the State, for the several years intervening betwen the date of the last transfer of surplus and the aforementioned 1st day of July, 1864, and to this sum shall be added the surplus heretofore transferred, and for which bonds were issued by the Governor, bearing date, respectively, August the 23d, 1855, and February the 23d, 1857; these bonds canceled, and one new bond issued by the Governor for the whole amount of surplus due the counties for common school purposes, with a detailed statement of the amount due each county. In cancelling the bonds referred to, dated, respectively, August the 23d, 1855, and February the 23d, 1857, the interest which shall have accrued, and remained unpaid, shall be set apart and credited to the counties of the State, entitled to draw it, and at the next regular apportionment and distribution of the revenue of the school fund of the State to the several counties thereof, shall be added the distributable share of the counties of the State, entitled to draw it, and paid out at the same time and in the same way in which said distributable share is paid out. After the cancellation of these bonds, there shall never be more than one bond in existence at one and the same time, for surplus due the counties; but, annually, thereafter, on the same day of the same month on which this first cancellation takes place, a new transfer of surplus shall be made by the Board of Education to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the existing bond canceled, and a new bond issned for the whole amount of balances due the counties, with a detailed statement as heretofore mentioned.

§ 7. This bond shall not be transferrable, shall be redeemable at the pleasure of the legislature, and shall bear six per cent. interest.

§ 8. The interest on this bond accruing to the credit of each county shall, from year to year, be apportioned among the several districts thereof, in which common schools shall have been taught according to law, in the same manner in which the revenue of the general school fund is apportioned among them, and being added to the distributable share of the county from the revenue of the general fund shall be paid out at the same time with said distributable share.

§ 9. The laws now in force by which a tax of five cents on every hundred dollars worth of property in the State is raised for common school purposes, and by which all the laws giving to the prosecutor or informer, other than the Commonwealth's Attorney, in an action for the recovery af money lost at gaming, any portion of the forfeiture, or any part of the penalty for gaming consequent upon conviction, were repealed, and all monies so forfeited, after the payment of the necessary cost of prosecution, that went to the informer or prosecutor, other than the Commonwealth's Attorney, were appropriated to the use and benefit of the common school fund of this Commonwealth, together with any and all laws in aid of said fund, are hereby continued in force.

§ 10. When the Auditor of Public Accounts shall be informed that any donation, gift, or devise of any real or personal estate shall have been made to the common school fund of Kentucky, it shall be the duty of the Auditor to appoint some discreet person, who shall take charge of the personal or real estate so granted, devised, or donated, and sell and dispose of the same, and pay the proceeds into the treasury of Kentucky. Before said agent, so appointed by the Auditor, shall proceed to act, he shall give a bond with good security, to the Commonwealth, for the faithful discharge of his duties as agent. Said bond shall be given in the county in which the donor, grantor, or devisor, shall have died, or in the county in which the property is situated, the bond to be executed in, and approved by the county court. The person so appointed shall make a settlement with the county court of his county once in each year, and shall pay into the treasury the amount found in his hands after said settlement. The court shall allow said person a reasonable compensation for collecting and paying over said money, which amount said person shall retain in his hands out of the money collected. For any failure of the person so appointed to discharge the duties under this act, he and his securities shall be liable to all damages sustained, and for all money collected, with twenty per cent. damages on the amount so collected, and which he has failed to pay over. The suit on the bond shall be in the name of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and shall be instituted by the Commonwealth's Attorney. The person appointed by the Auditor shall have the same power in collecting and settling the estate as an administrator or executor now has by law; may institute and defend all suits in reference to said estate, sue and collect all notes, bonds, &c., and sell and convey the real estate by deed. The amount of money paid into the treasury under the provisions of this section, shall remain there until the same is disposed of by law; and the Treasurer and his sureties shall be liable for the same, on his official bond. This section shall apply to all gifts, donations, or devises heretofore or hereafter made to the school fund of Kentucky.

ARTICLE II.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

§ 1. The Attorney General, the Secretary of State, and Superintendent of Public Instruction, and their successors in office, shall be a body politic and corporate, with perpetual succession, by the name and style of the "Board of Education for the State of Kentucky," subject to alteration and repeal by the Legislature.

§ 2. The corporation may take, hold, and dispose of real or personal estate for the benefit of the common schools of the State.

§ 3. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be president of the board, but any two of its members may control its corporate action.

§ 4. The board shall meet annually, on or before the 1st day of July, and at other times upon the call of the president, who shall keep a record of the proceedings of the board; and its corporate acts shall be attested by his signature, or by the signatures of the other two members; and his or their private seal or scroll shall stand in lieu of a corporate seal. The records of the board shall also show the place of deposit of the bonds, certificates of stock, and other evidences of property owned by the board for common school purposes.

§ 5. The board shall, from time to time, adopt regulations for the government of the common schools, recommend the course of instruction therein, and the class books to be used.

§ 6. The instruction prescribed by the board shall embrace the elements of a plain education in English, including grammar, arithmetic, geography, and history.

§ 7. The board shall prescribe the forms of returns to be made by the county commissioners and trustees, and the Superintendent shall distribute printed copies thereof.

§ 8. The board shall have the power to require the trustees and commissioners of common school to report facts additional to those now required to be reported, whenever, in their judgment, the interest of the cause of common schools in the State, shall indicate the necessity thereof.

§ 9. The board shall have power to organize and keep in existence a State Teachers' Association, to be composed of the members of the board, the commissioners, the trustees, and the teachers of the common schools of the State, together with such other teachers of the State, as the board may invite to become members of such organization, for the purpose of promoting the cause of common schools in the State: *Provided*, That not more than three hundred dollars, to be paid out of the treasury, shall be expended in any one year in the support of such association. The Superintendent of Public Instruction,

shall be, *ex-officio*, president of said association, and the other members of the board, *ex-officio*, vice president, in the order in which the names occur in the first section of this article.

ARTICLE III.

SUPERINTENDENT.

§ 1. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall take the oath and enter upon the duties of his office on the first Monday succeeding the inauguration of the Governor.

§ 2. His salary shall be $1,500, besides which he shall be enittled to all office fixtures, stationery, books, and postage needed to carry on the work of his office, together with his traveling expenses when in the performance of his duties as Superintendent. He shall also have power to appoint a clerk who shall be paid a salary of $500

§ 3. He shall keep his office in the city of Frankfort, and, until further provision be made therefor, in one of the two larger rooms now used as library rooms on the first floor of the Capitol, and shall devote his entire time and attention to the duties of his office.

§ 4. He shall, immediately after the 15th day of February, in each year, furnish the Auditor of Public Accounts with the school reports legally in his hands at said date, and for that year no other reports shall be admitted.

§ 5. He shall, annually, by the first day of March, make report of the condition of the common schools and their prospects; the amount and condition of the school fund; how its revenue has been disbursed, and the increase it may require; the practical working of the common school system of the State, with suggestions as to any alterations it may require; which, together with the returns and apportionments for the year then just past, shall be immediately delivered to the Public Printer, and he shall cause to be printed five thousand copies, and the same be distributed according to law.

§ 6. He shall deliver public lectures on common schools, and otherwise endeavor to promote the interests of common schools, in one-fourth of the counties of the State, annually, until he shall have visited all the counties of the State during his term of office, besides which he shall visit any portion of the State at any time when he may deem his services in such portion of the State demanded by the interests of the system, and shall state in his report what counties he has visited, and where he has delivered lectures

§ 7. The Superintendent shall keep an account of all the orders drawn or countersigned by him on the Auditor, of all returns of settlements, and of all changes in the office of commissioner.

§ 8. Copies of records and papers in his office, certified by him, shall, in all cases, be evidence equally with the originals.

§ 9. He may exchange with any State in this Union, copies of the school reports, and other documents pertaining to his department, for similar reports and documents of such other State, and may send copies of said school reports to literary institutions, and to such literary and distinguished persons as, in his discretion, he may select.

§ 10. It shall be his duty to report any habitual neglect of duty, or any misappropriation of common school fund, on the part of any of the commissioners or trustees of common schools in this Commonwealth, to the county judges of any counties in which such neglect of duty, or such misappropriation of fund may occur, whenever such neglect of duty, or such misappppropriation of funds shall come to his knowledge.

§ 11. In all questions of law that may arise in the discharge of the duties of his office, the opinion of the Attorney General, in writing, shall be conclusive for the time, and his sufficient defense against all parties; which opinion shall be filed in his office, and recorded in a book kept for that purpose.

§ 12. Upon retiring from office the Superintendent shall deliver to his successor all the books, papers, and effects belonging to the office, and, in failure to do so, shall be fined in a sum not less than one hundred, nor more than five hundred dollars, to be recovered by indictment in the Franklin circuit court.

ARTICLE IV.

COMMISSIONERS.

§ 1. There shall be a commissioner of common schools in each of the counties of the State, who shall possess a fair English education.

§ 2. The commissioner shall be elected by the presiding judge and the justices of the peace of the county, at the court of claims to be held in and for the county, every two years from and after the year 1862; and for the purpose of holding such elections, the justices of the peace in the city of Newport, Campbell county, and the city of Covington Kenton county, shall constitute a part of the court of claims for said counties.

§ 3. A county judge or a justice of the peace shall not be eligible to the office of commissioner of common schools.

§ 4. The commissioner shall take the oath of office, and give bond in the said court before entering upon the duties of the office, to the Commonwealth, with sufficient security, to be approved by the court, for the faithful discharge of his duties as commissioner.

§ 5. It shall be the duty of the clerk of the county court, immediately after the appointment of a commissioner, to certify such appointment to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and in failure to do so for thirty days, he shall be fined in a sum not exceeding twenty dollars.

§ 6. A commissioner shall have power to lay off, alter, or abolish districts, and he shall, at least once a year, visit each school district of his county, and there investigate the operations of the school system, and promote, by addresses or otherwise, the cause of public instruction.

§ 7. A commissioner shall have the power to organize a county Teacher's Association, of which he shall be, *ex-officio*, president, and of which all the trustees and teachers of the common schools of the county, together with any other teachers of the county, whom he or the association may invite to participate in the proceedings thereof, shall be members. The county association shall do nothing inconsistent with the regulations which the Board of Education may prescribe.

§ 8. Each commissioner shall attend at the county seat on the first Thursday, Friday and Saturday in January, in each year, to receive reports from the trustees of the common schools of his county, and before the 15th day of January, he shall prepare and mail, and before the 15th day of February, must cause to be placed in the hands of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the report of said commissioner. Said report shall embrace the following items, to-wit: *First*, The districts in which common schools have been reported to him as having been regularly taught for at least three months during the year, and which he believes to have been so taught. *Second*, The whole number of free white children, between the ages of six and twenty years, residing in each district, on the 10th day of January preceding the report. *Third*, The whole time a common school has been kept in each district during the year by a qualified teacher. *Fourth*, The highest, lowest, and average number of children in attendance during that time. *Fifth*, The cost of tuition, for each child for three months, according to the highest number in attendance at any one time. *Sixth*, The amount of money received from the State the preceding year, and how distributed, and the disposition of the surplus, if any.

§ 9. For failure to be present at the county seat, at the time appointed, to receive reports, he shall, without some lawful excuse, be fined in a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

§ 10. He shall, in each year, so soon as he shall be informed by the Superintendent of the distributable share of the revenue of the school fund apportioned to his county by the Auditor, draw an order on the Auditor for such distributable share of the said revenue. The order, when countersigned by the Superintendent, with a certificate that he believes that such school have been regularly taught, shall entitle the commissioner to a warrant on the treasury for the share of the fund as above mentioned, for the benefit of the common schools taught in his county during the preceding year.

§ 11. Each school commissioner shall as soon as practicable, after he shall have received the money apportioned to his county, pay to the

trustees of each district in his county, the amount apportioned to such district, and, on failure to do so on demand, the trustee may recover the same and thirty per cent. damages thereon, by action against the commissioner, or against him and his sureties, or any of them on his official bond.

§ 12. Each school commissioner shall pay out and disburse the amount of said moneys coming into his hands, to the persons entitled to receive them, and, within ninety days, settle his accounts with the county court, and forward a copy of said settlement, certified by the clerk of said court, to the Superintendent of Public Instruction; and said copy of settlement, with the county court, shall embrace all sums received since the date of his last settlement, by said commissioner, for the benefit of the common schools, and also contain a full statement of all sums paid out by him, for what, to whom, and when paid; and should any commissioner fail to pay out and disburse the common school moneys received by him, and to make settlement, and report the same within ninety days, as above directed, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be fined in a sum not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars, as well as remain liable on his official bond; and furthermore, if such certified copy of settlement fail to reach the Superintendent of Public Instruction within one hundred days from the date on which he countersigned the order of the commissioner on the Auditor, the said Superintendent of Public Instruction shall notify the said commissioner of the fact, and if the aforementioned copy of settlement shall not be received within fifteen days from the time of such notification, he shall inform the county judge, of the county in which such commissioner lives, of the facts.

§ 13. Any devise, gift, or donation, of any real or personal estate, in aid of the common schools of any county of this State, shall be held in trust by the commissioner of common schools of such county, and he shall be required to make settlement in regard thereto, in the same manner in which, and at the time when, he makes settlement in regard to the moneys received from the revenue of the school fund; but he shall not be required to send a copy of such settlement to the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

§ 14. A commissioner may administer the oath required of a trustee or teacher of common schools, or of other persons required to make oath in matters relating thereto.

§ 15. Each commissioner shall keep a record of all business transacted by him as commissioner, and a detailed account of all moneys received and disbursed by him.

§ 16. His private seal or scroll shall stand in lieu of a corporate seal.

§ 17. Each commissioner shall, at the time of the annual settlement of his accounts for moneys received from the school fund, report under oath, the number of days during which he has actually been engaged

in the duties of his office, and shall receive therefor two dollars a day for any number of days not exceeding seventy-five in which he has been thus engaged, and one per cent. on the money received and disbursed by him as commissioner of common schools, and these amounts shall be paid out of the county levy.

§ 18. Each commissioner, when he resigns, vacates, is removed, or goes out of office, shall within ten days thereafter, deliver to his successor, or to the county court clerk for him, any money, property, books, effects, or papers, remaining in his hands, and for failure to do so, shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars.

§ 19. Any school commissioner who shall knowingly and willfully report to the Superintendent of Public Instruction a number of common schools as having been taught in his county greater than the number of such schools actually taught therein according to law, or a number of children entitled to tuition in his county greater than the actual number of such children therein, or otherwise knowingly and willfully misstate any fact or facts which he now is, or may hereafter be required by law to report to said Superintendent, shall be deemed guilty of a high misdemeanor, and shall, on conviction thereof, on indictment in the circuit court, be fined in a sum not less than two hundred, nor more than five hundred dollars, or imprisoned in the county jail not longer than six months, or both so fined and imprisoned, in the discretion of the jury.

§ 20. In the case of the death, removal, resignation, or inability of the comm ssioner elected by the court of claims of any county, to act, the presiding judge of said county is hereby authorized to appoint a successor, to continue in office until the succeeding court of claims is held in said county.

§ 21. In the event of the failure, on the part of the court of claims, to elect a commissioner at the proper time, the incumbent shall continue in office until the time fixed for the next regular election of commissioner. Nevertheless it shall be competent for the county court at any regular session to remove a commissioner for inability, for habitual neglect of duty, or for misfeasance in office.

ARTICLE V.

DISTRICTS.

§ 1. No district shall contain more than one hundred free white children between the ages of six and twenty years, nor less than twenty, except in cases of extreme necessity, and then no district shall contain less than fifteen of said description.

§ 2. The commissioner shall keep a detailed report of the bounds of each district, as laid off or altered by him, and return the same to the office of the county court clerk, where it shall be kept and recorded in a book for that purpose for public inspection.

§ 3 Each district shall be known by its number, as 1, 2, 3, &c. No two districts in the same county shall be known by the same number, and no changes in the numbers or boundaries of the district shall be made from the time the trustees have employed a teacher till the expiration of three months from the opening of the school, and every district shall be reported by the number it bore while the school was in operation.

§ 4. The commissioners of two adjoining counties, when the division line intersects a neighborhood, whose convenience requires it, may lay off a district composed of parts of both counties. The trustees of such district shall report to each commissioner the number of children in attendance at the school from his county, together with all other facts required by law to be reported in the case of other districts, and the commissioner shall report to the Superintendent, and distribution be made therefor, as for fractional districts.

§ 5. Where a city or town establishes and maintains a system of common schools adequate to the teaching of all the children therein applying for instruction, the same shall be deemed one district. Such city or town shall, through its school agent or other officer, deputed for that purpose, make its annual report to the commissioner of the county, for the several schools therein, at the time and in a similar manner to that required from the trustees of a district, and shall in the proportion which the whole number of children therein, between six and twenty years of age, bears to the whole number of children in the county, receive annually from the commissioner its portion of the money due to the county from the school fund. The commissioner shall have no control over such districts, but the same shall be governed in all respects by the local authorities.

§ 6. Where two school districts adjoin, it shall be lawful for the children in either of such adjoining districts to be taught in and at such school-house as shall be most convenient to them: *Provided, however*, That their tuition fees shall be paid over to the trustees of that district in which they may be taught, and that no change contemplated or authorized by this act shall be made without the assent of a majority of the trustees of said school districts

§ 7. Every free white child in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, between the ages of six and twenty years, shall have the privilige of receiving the benefits of common school instruction in the common school that may be taught in the district where he or she may reside, whether he or she be reported in said district or not.

ARTICLE VI.

TRUSTEES.

§ 1. Each school district shall be under the control of three trustees, an election for whom shall be held at the school-house of such district

from nine o'clock in the morning till two o'clock in the evening of the first Saturday of April of each year. At this election the qualified voters of the district shall be the electors, and any widow having a child between six and twenty years of age may also vote in person or by written proxy. No person, except a commissioner or some person residing in the district, shall be competent to act as judge of said election. The judge, if not a commissioner, shall be chosen by a majority of the voters present and voting; give the casting vote in case of a tie; give a certificate of election to the persons elected, signed by himself and the clerk of the meeting; and report the names of the trustees thus elected, in writing, to the commissioner of the county within thirty days after the holding of said election.

§ 2. The trustees so elected shall hold office for one year, and until others are elected and qualified.

§ 3. Any person who may be chosen to preside over the election of school trustees in any school district in this Commonwealth, who shall, knowingly and with intent to commit a fraud, receive and count any illegal vote, or issue a certificate of election to any person not entitled thereto, or shall refuse to issue such certificates to any one duly elected, or who shall fail, for thirty days after the election, to report the names of the persons thus elected trustees, to the commissioner, and any person who shall, with fraudulent intent, deface, mutilate, or destroy the records of any such election, shall be fined the sum of fifty dollars for every such offense, or be confined for twenty days in the county jail in default of the payment of such fine.

§ 4. If from a failure to qualify according to law, or from any other cause, there be a vacancy in the office of trustee, the commissioner of the county shall supply the same by his appointment in writing, and the trustee so appointed shall hold his office until the next election, or until his successor be elected and qualified.

§ 5. They and their successors shall be a body politic and corporate, with perpetual succession, by the name of the trustees for their school district, and, as such, may take, hold, and dispose of, real and personal estate, for the maintenance, use, and benefit of the common schools of their districts, and receive and enforce payments of subscription for the like purpose. Their private seals or scrolls shall stand in lieu of a corporate seal.

§ 6. They may take, by purchase or donation, not exceeding two acres of land, for the purpose of erecting thereon a school-house, provide for and procure the erection of the same, take care of the house and its inclosures, making all necessary repairs, and provide for the necessary furniture and fuel, and recover for any damages that may be done to the property in their charge. The trustees may, with the assent of a majority of those voting at an annual election, change the location of the school-house, sell the old site, and use the proceeds to-

wards procuring a new one; or, if the terms of any gift shall so require, the old site shall revert to the donor; or the question may be determined by a vote taken at any other time, ten days' notice of the time and place of voting having first been given by advertisements posted at three public places in the district.

§ 7. They shall have power to select a qualified teacher, agree with him as to compensation, and for good cause, of which he shall first be notified in writing, remove him.

§ 8. They may appoint a collector to collect all sums due the teacher by subscription, or otherwise, and allow him a reasonable compensation therefor.

§ 9. It shall be the duty of the trustees to invite and encourage all the indigent children in the district to attend the school, and to inform them and their parents that such is their right, for which the State pays, though they themselves may contribute nothing towards paying the expense of the school. The annual report of the trustees shall always show that this duty has been performed; and no arrangement shall be made for the benefit of some individuals of this description to the exclusion of any others.

§ 10. One of the trustees shall visit the school at least once in each week, see that the regulations for its government are complied with, and that the teacher performs his duty. They shall perform this duty in rotation, or otherwise, as may be agreed upon. Upon complaint of the teacher, they shall have power to expel a scholar.

§ 11. Immediately after the termination of the school year, to-wit, immediately after the 31st of December, each year, the trustee shall report to the county commissioner, under the oath of any two of them or of one of them, provided he shall bring a certificate from both or either of the others that he is authorized to act for them, as follows, to-wit: *First.* The number of free white children between the ages of six and twenty, residing in their district. *Second.* The whole time that a common school has been kept in the district during the year, by a qualified teacher. *Third.* The highest, lowest, and average number of children in attendance during that time. *Fourth.* The cost of tuition for each child for three months, according to the highest number in attendance at any one time. *Fifth.* The amount of money received from the State for the preceding year, and how disposed of, together with any other facts which the Board of Education may direct to be reported; and if they cannot verify the statement as to the attendence of the children by their own affidavits, or affidavit, it may be done by the affidavit of the teacher, or of any other person acquainted with the facts.

§ 12. No report from any school district shall be received and reported by any school commissioner unless verified as aforesaid; and any

school trustee or trustees who shall knowingly and willfully misreport under oath any fact or facts now or hereafter required of them by law to be reported, shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and shall on conviction thereof on indictment in the circuit court, be punished by confinement in the penitentiary not less than one nor more than six years.

§ 13. In the event of the failure of the commissioner to be present at the county seat on the first Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of January, the county court clerk shall, for the time and for the purpose of receiving reports, have the same power and receive the pay of a commissioner, and shall hand over to the commissioner such reports as he may receive from the trustees, on or befort the 10th day of January, and shall report the facts to the county judge.

§ 14. The reports of the trustees must be placed in the hands of the commissioner before the 10th day of January in each year.

§ 15. The trustees shall not be permitted to put out at interest any moneys received from the revenue of the school fund for common school purposes in their districts, but shall pay those moneys out for tuition, and for nothing else, at as early a day as practicable after receiving them, and shall keep a record of their proceedings, with a detailed account of all moneys received or disbursed by them, or either of them; but no trustee, other than the one receiving money, shall be responsible therefor.

§ 16. Any appropriation, on the part of any of the trustees of common schools in this State, of any part of the common school moneys coming into his or their hands, to any teacher or other person or persons contrary to any of the provisions herein contained, shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars; and any money thus misappropriated may be recovered, by suit at law, by the common school commissioner of the county, or by any citizen of the district, in which such trustee or trustees may reside.

§ 17. A trustee, when he resigns, vacates, is removed, or goes out of office, shall, within ten days thereafter, deliver to the other trustees or to his successor, any money, property, books, or papers in his custody as trustee, and, for failure herein, he shall be fined any sum not exceeding twenty dollars, and, for any neglect of duty or misfeasance in office, he shall be fined any sum not exceeding fifty dollars.

§ 18. In the case of a failure of the trustees of any school district to report to the commissioner the facts required, by the 10th day of January, in each year, it shall be the duty of the commissioner to inform the county judge of the fact of such failure, and it shall be competent for the county court to remove such trustee at any regular meeting thereafter, and for the commissioner to supply the vacancy thus created.

ARTICLE VII.

TEACHERS.

§ 1. The commissioners may appoint one or more competent persons as examiners of teachers, whose duty it shall be to carefully examine all applicants as to their qualifications to teach the elements of a plain English education. A certificate of qualification from an examiner shall constitute a qualified teacher for a county; or the examination may be made and the certificate granted by a commissioner. The certificate shall be for two years, and shall not be granted to an applicant of known bad moral character. The person making the examination may charge the applicant a fee of fifty cents therefor.

§ 2. In the event of the refusal, on the part of a teacher to qualify according to law, he shall, besides being liable to suffer whatever penalty may be denounced against such refusal, be prohibited from receiving any portion of the common school money. And any trustee who shall, with knowledge of such refusal, pay him such money, shall, on conviction thereof, be fined in a sum not greater than one-half the amount paid to such teacher.

§ 3. It shall be the duty of the teachers of the common schools in this State to keep a record of all facts required by the trustees, in order to the making up of their reports to the commissioners.

§ 4. The teacher may suspend a scholar for a period not to exceed five days for any one offense.

ARTICLE VIII.

COMMON SCHOOL DEFINED.

§ 1. The object of this chapter is to carry into effect the intention of the people of Kentucky, as expressed in their constitution, in promoting the establishment throughout the State of a system of common schools, which shall be equally accessible to the poor as to the rich. It is therefore declared, that every school which is put under the control of trustees and commissioners pursuant thereto, which has been actually kept for three months during the year, by a qualified teacher, and at which every free white child in the district, between the ages of six and twenty years, has had the privilege of attending, whether contributing toward defraying its expenses or not, and none other, shall be deemed a "common school," within the meaning of this chapter, or entitled to any contribution out of the school fund.

§ 2. Nothing in the last section shall preclude a school which is kept for a part of a year as a common school, from being kept for the balance of the year as a select or private school, to which none but contributors may have the privilege of sending pupils.

§ 3. Twenty-two school days, or days in which teachers are actually employed in the school room, shall constitute a school month in the common schools of this State.

§ 4. The school year shall end on the 31st day of December.

ARTICLE IX.

OATHS.

§ 1. From and after the passage of this act all school commissioners, examiners of teachers for common schools and school trustees, and teachers elected to teach in common schools, and all presidents, professors and teachers in colleges and high schools incorporated by legislative enactment, and all directors in such other institutions of learning as may have been or may hereafter be so incorporated, shall, as a condition precedent to entering upon the discharge of their official duties, severally take the following oath, to be administered by some officer now authorized to administer oaths: "I do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States, and the constitution of Kentucky, and be true and faithful to the Commonwealth, so long as I remain a citizen thereof. That I recognize the binding obligation of the constitution of the United States, and the duty of every citizen to submit thereto as the supreme law of the land. That I will not give aid to the rebellion against the Government of the United States, nor give aid to the so-called provisional government of Kentucky, either directly or indirectly, so long as I remain a citizen of or reside in Kentucky, and that this oath is taken by me without any mental reservation—so help me God."

§ 2. The oath thus administered shall in each case be reduced to writing, and returned for preservation to the office of the county court for the county in which the school or college is located or the office or employment to be performed.

§ 3. Any person who shall teach in any such school or college, or exercise any of the duties of either of the offices enumerated in this act, without taking the oath required, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars at the discretion of the jury.

§ 4. Any person who shall violate said oath shall be deemed guilty of false swearing, and upon conviction thereof be subject to all the penalties imposed by law for that crime.

ARTICLE X.

FINES, &C.

§ 1. All fines, forfeitures and penalties imposed by this act, and not otherwise provided for in the act, shall be enforced by indictment in

the circuit court, by the grand jury, and it shall be the duty of the circuit judge to give this in charge to the grand jury.

§ 2. All fines and forfeitures recovered under this act shall be paid into the treasury, and placed to the credit of the common school fund.

§ 3. All law or parts of laws now in force which conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This act shall take effect thirty days from and after its passage.

With the following amendment thereto, viz :

"In article 3, section 2, 1st line strike out '$1,500,' and insert '$1,800,' 5th line of same section strike out '$500,' and insert '$600.' "

Mr. Benton moved a division of the question.

Which was adopted.

The question was then taken on the 1st part of the amendment, viz: to strike out "$1,500," and insert "$1,800," and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hawkins and Sparks, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	Francis Gardner,	Thomas A. Marshall,
Wm. M. Allen,	R. A. Hamilton,	John S. McFarland,
Joshua Barnes,	P. B. Hawkins,	Milton McGrew,
H. M. Bedford,	Jacob Hawthorn,	W. H. Miller,
M. M. Benton,	Hugh Irvine,	Thomas W. Owings,
James T. Bramlette,	J. F. Lauck,	F. M. Ray,
E. A. Brown,	Perry S. Layton,	H. W. Tuttle,
Isaac Calhoun,	Thomas Linley,	Thos. W. Varnon,
Cyrus Campbell,	J. H. Lowry,	Edward R. Weir,
W. M. Fisher,	L. S. Luttrell,	Geo. T. Wood—30.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Alexander E. Adams,	Stephen F. Gano,	Hiram S. Powell,
Alfred Allen,	Evan M. Garriott,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	John J. Gatewood,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
Wm. H. Baker,	Aaron Gregg,	J. C. Sayers,
T. J. Birchett,	Hiram Hagan,	George S. Shanklin,
Henry Bohannon,	C. M. Hanks,	E. W. Smith,
John C. Bolin,	Richard H. Hanson,	E. H. Smith,
Wm. A. Brooks,	C. C. Harvey,	James P. Sparks,
R. J. Browne,	Thomas P. Hays,	R. J. Spurr,
T. P. Cardwell,	Andrew Herd,	Caleb Stinson,
John B. Carlile,	J. L. Hill,	T. R. Taylor,
Joseph H. Chandler,	M. E. Ingram,	John R. Thomas,
John T. Clark,	Daniel W. Johns,	S. B. Thomas,
Albert A. Curtis,	O. P. Johnson,	Wm. R. Thompson,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	John L. McGinnis,	Willie Waller,

John M. Delph, H. C. McLoed, A. H. Ward,
Edward F. Dulin, William L. Neale, W. W. Waring,
William Elliott, William A. Pepper, M. E. White,
J. B. English, James T. Pierson, John Whitnel,
John K. Faulkner, Bradford L. Porter, James Wilson—61.
Elijah Gabbert,

The question was then taken on the last part of the amendment, viz: to strike out "$500," and insert "$600," and it was decided in the negative.

Several other amendments were offered and rejected when it was

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor) W. M. Fisher, W. H. Miller,
Alexander E. Adams, Elijah Gabbert, William L. Neale,
Alfred Allen, Francis Gardner, Thomas W. Owings,
Wm M. Allen, John J. Gatewood, James T Pierson,
Jonathan R. Bailey, Aaron Gregg, Bradford L. Porter,
Wm. H. Baker, Hiram Hagan, Hiram S. Powell,
Joshua Barnes, C. M. Hanks, F. M. Ray,
H. M. Bedford, R. H. Hanson, J. C. Sayers,
Joshua F. Bell, C. C. Harvey, George S. Shanklin,
William Bell, P. B. Hawkins, E. W. Smith,
M. M. Benton, Jacob Hawthorn, E. H. Smith,
T. J. Birchett, Andrew Herd, R. J. Spurr,
Henry Bohannon, J. L. Hill, Caleb Stinson,
James T Bramlette, M. E. Ingram, John R. Thomas,
William A. Brooks, Hugh Irvine, S. B. Thomas,
E. A Brown, Daniel W. Johns, Wm. R. Thompson,
Cyrus Campbell, O. P. Johnson, H. W. Tuttle,
T. P. Cardwell, William R. Kinney, Thomas W. Varnon,
John B. Carlile, J. F. Lauck, Willie Waller,
Joseph H. Chandler, Perry S. Layton, W. W. Waring,
John T. Clark, Thomas Linley, Edward R. Weir,
James W. Davis, L. S. Luttrell, John Whitnel,
John M. Delph, Thomas A. Marshall, George H. Whitten,
Edward F. Dulin, John S. McFarland, James Wilson—74.
J. B. English, Milton McGrew,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John C. Bolin, John L. McGinnis, J. H. C. Sandidge,
R. J. Browne, H. C. McLoed, M. E. White—7.
Thomas P. Hays,

Mr. Dulin, from the committee on the Revised Statutes, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to amend 20th section, of article 7, chapter 93, Revised Statutes, "of felonies committed by slaves and free negroes,"

Reported the same with an amendment.

Which amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The same committee, to whom leave was referred, reported

A bill to prohibit the game called pigeon hole.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Owings moved to lay said bill on the table.

And the question being taken thereon it was decided in the affirmative.

The following bills were reported by the several committees ordered to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By the committee on Ways and Means—

1. A bill to amend and define the revenue laws of Kentucky.

By the committee on the Sinking Fund—

2. A bill to tax railroads, turnpike roads and other corporations in aid of the Sinking Fund.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with.

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies each of said bills for the use of the members of the General Assembly, and that the same be placed in the orders of the day.

A message was received from the Senate, by Messrs. Fisk and Prall announcing that they had been appointed a committee on the part of the Senate to act in conjunction with a similar committee of this House to ascertain and report the amount of unfinished business.

Ordered, That a similar committee be appointed on the part of this House.

Whereupon, the Speaker appointed Messrs. R. J. Browne and Hanson said committee.

The House again proceeded to the election of a Senator in Congress, and the vote being taken, it stood thus:

Those who voted for J. F. Bell, were—

Alfred Allen,
Jonathan R. Bailey,
H. M. Bedford,
William Bell,
John C. Bolin,
James T. Bramlette,
R. J. Browne,
John B. Carlile,
Joseph H. Chandler,
William Elliott,
John K. Faulkner,
Elijah Gabbert,
Francis Gardner,
John J. Gatewood,
Thomas P. Hays,
J. L. Hill,
M. E. Ingram,
Daniel W. Johns,
William R. Kinney,
John S. McFarland,
John L. McGinnis,
W. H. Miller,
William A. Pepper,
James T. Pierson,
F. M. Ray,
J. H. C. Sandidge,
J. C. Sayers,
George S. Shanklin,
H. W. Tuttle,
Thomas W. Varnon,
W. W. Waring,
Edward R. Weir,
John Whitnel,
Geo. H. Whitten—34.

Those who voted for James Guthrie, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)
Wm. M. Allen,
Wm. H. Baker,
T. J. Birchett,
Isaac Calhoon,
Cyrus Campbell,
Samuel E. DeHaven,
John M. Delph,
Edward F. Dulin,
J. B. English,
W. M. Fisher,
Stephen F. Gano,
Evan M Garriott,
Hiram Hagan,
R. A. Hamilton,
Richard H. Hanson,
C. C. Harvey,
Hugh Irvine,
J. F. Lauck,
Thomas Linley,
L. S. Luttrell,
Thomas A. Marshall,
Milton McGrew,
H. C. McLoed,
Thomas W. Owings,
Nicholas A. Rapier,
E. H. Smith,
R. J. Spurr,
Caleb Stinson,
T. R. Taylor,
John R. Thomas,
S. B. Thomas,
Wm. R. Thompson,
A. H. Ward,
George T. Wood—35.

Those who voted for C. F. Burnam, were—

Alexander E. Adams,
Joshua Barnes,
M. M. Benton,
Henry Bohannon,
William A. Brooks,
T. P. Cardwell,
John T. Clark,
Albert A. Curtis,
James W. Davis,
Sebastian Eifort,
Aaron Gregg,
C. M. Hanks,
P. B. Hawkins,
Jacob Hawthorn,
Andrew Herd,
Perry S. Layton,
William L. Neale,
Hiram S. Powell,
E. W. Smith,
James P. Sparks,
Willie Waller,
M. E. White,
James Wilson—23.

Those who voted for James F. Buckner, were—

E. A. Brown,
O. P. Johnson,
J. H. Lowry,
Bradford L. Porter—4.

The same committee were appointed to compare the joint vote and report the result.

After a short time Mr. Wood from said committee, reported that the joint vote stood thus:

For Mr. Bell..... 40
For Mr. Guthrie..... 49
For Mr. Burnam..... 23
For Mr. Buckner..... 4

No one in nomination having receiving a majority of all the votes given,

The House again proceeded to take a vote which stood thus:

Those who voted for J. F. Bell, were—

Alfred Allen,	Francis Gardner,	Bradford L. Porter,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	John J. Gatewood,	F. M. Ray,
H. M. Bedford,	Thomas P. Hays,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
William Bell,	J. L. Hill,	J. C. Sayers,
John C. Bolin,	M. E. Ingram,	George S. Shanklin,
James T. Bramlette,	Daniel W. Johns,	H. W. Tuttle,
R. J. Browne,	Wm. R. Kinney,	Thomas W. Varnon,
John B. Carlile,	John S. McFarland,	W. W. Waring,
Joseph H. Chandler,	John L. McGinnis,	Edward R. Weir,
William Elliott,	W. H. Miller,	John Whitnel,
John K. Faulkner,	William A. Pepper,	Geo. H. Whitten—35.
Elijah Gabbert,	James T. Pierson,	

Those who voted for James Guthrie, were—

Mr. SPEAKER, (H. Taylor)	Evan M. Garriott,	Thomas W. Owings,
Wm. M. Allen,	Hiram Hagan,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
Wm. H. Baker,	R. A. Hamilton,	E. H. Smith,
T. J. Birchett,	Richard H. Hanson,	R. J. Spurr,
Isaac Calhoon,	C. C. Harvey,	Caleb Stinson,
Cyrus Campbell,	Hugh Irvine,	T. R. Taylor,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	J. F. Lauck,	John R. Thomas,
John M. Delph,	Thomas Linley,	S. B. Thomas,
Edward F. Dulin,	L. S. Luttrell,	Wm. R. Thompson,
J. B. English,	Thomas A. Marshall,	A. H. Ward,
W. M. Fisher,	Milton McGrew,	George T. Wood—35.
Stephen F. Gano,	H. C. McLoed,	

Those who voted for C. F. Burnam, were—

Alexander E. Adams,	James W. Davis,	Perry S. Layton,
Joshua Barnes,	Sebastian Eifort,	William L. Neale,
M. M. Benton,	Aaron Gregg,	Hiram S. Powell,
Henry Bohannon,	C. M. Hanks,	E. W. Smith,
William A. Brooks,	P. B. Hawkins,	Willie Waller,
T. P. Cardwell,	Jacob Hawthorn,	M. E. White,
John T. Clark,	Andrew Herd,	James Wilson—22.
Albert A. Curtis,		

Those who voted for Jas. F. Buckner, were—

E. A. Brown, O. P. Johnson, J. H. Lowry—3.

The same committee were appointed to compare the joint vote and to report the result.

After a short time Mr. Wood from said committee reported that the joint vote stood thus:

For Mr. Bell..... 41
For Mr. Guthrie..... 50
For Mr. Burnam..... 31
For Mr. Buckner..... 4

No one in nomination having receiving a majority of all the votes given,

The House again proceeded to take a vote which stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Bell, were—

Alfred Allen,	John J. Gatewood,	Bradford L. Porter,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	Thomas P. Hays,	F. M. Ray,
H. M. Bedford,	J. L. Hill,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
William Bell,	M. E. Ingram,	J. C. Sayers,
John C. Bolin,	Daniel W. Johns,	George S. Shanklin,
James T. Bramlette,	William R. Kinney,	John R. Thomas,
R. J. Browne,	John S. McFarland,	H. W. Tuttle,
John B. Carlile,	John L. McGinnis,	Thomas W. Varnon,
William Elliott,	W. H. Miller,	W. W. Waring,
John K. Faulkner,	William A. Pepper,	Edward R. Weir,
Elijah Gabbert,	James T. Pierson,	John Whitnel—34.
Francis Gardner,		

Those who voted for Mr. Guthrie, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	Stephen F. Gano,	H. C. McLoed,
Wm. M. Allen,	Evan M. Garriott,	Thomas W. Owings,
Wm. H. Baker,	Hiram Hagan,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
T. J. Birchett,	R. A. Hamilton,	E. H. Smith,
Isaac Calhoon,	Richard H. Hanson,	R. J. Spurr,
Cyrus Campbell,	C. C. Harvey,	Caleb Stinson,
Joseph Chandler,	Hugh Irvine,	T. R. Taylor,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	J. F. Lauck,	S. B. Thomas,
John M. Delph,	Thomas Linley,	Wm. R. Thompson,
Edward F. Dulin,	L. S. Luttrell,	A. H. Ward,
J. B. English,	Thomas A. Marshall,	George T. Wood—35.
W. M. Fisher,	Milton McGrew,	

Those who voted for Mr. Burnam, were—

Alexander E. Adams,	James W. Davis,	Perry S. Layton,
Joshua Barnes,	Sebastian Eifort,	William L. Neale,
M. M. Benton,	Aaron Gregg,	Hiram S. Powell,
Henry Bohannon,	C. M. Hanks,	E. W. Smith,
William A. Brooks,	P. B. Hawkins,	Willie Waller,
T. P. Cardwell,	Jacob Hawthorn,	M. E. White,
John T. Clark,	Andrew Herd,	James Wilson—22.
Albert A. Curtis,		

Those who voted for Mr. Buckner, were—

E. A. Brown,	O. P. Johnson,	J. H. Lowry—3.

The same committee were appointed to compare the joint vote, and report the result.

After a short time Mr. Wood from said committee reported that the joint vote stood thus:

For Mr. Bell..... 40
For Mr. Guthrie..... 48
For Mr. Burnam..... 30
For Mr. Buckner..... 7

Mr. Lowry then withdrew the nomination of Mr. James F. Buckner.

Ordered, That Mr. Lowry inform the Senate thereof.

No one in nomination having received a majority of all the votes given,

The House again proceeded to take a vote which stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Bell, were—

Alfred Allen,	Francis Gardner,	James T. Pierson,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	John J. Gatewood,	Bradford L. Porter,
H. M. Bedford,	Thomas P. Hays,	F. M. Ray,
William Bell,	J. L. Hill,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
John C. Bolin,	M. E. Ingram,	J. C. Sayers,
James T. Bramlette,	Daniel W. Johns,	George S. Shanklin,
E. A. Brown,	William R. Kinney,	H. W. Tuttle,
R. J. Browne,	J. H. Lowry,	Thomas W. Varnon,
John B. Carlile,	John S. McFarland,	W. W. Waring,
Joseph H. Chandler,	John L. McGinnis,	Edward R. Weir,
William Elliott,	W. H. Miller,	John Whitnel,
John K. Faulkner,	William A. Pepper,	Geo. H. Whitten—37.
Elijah Gabbert,		

Those who voted for Mr. Guthrie, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	Evan M. Garriott,	Thomas W. Owings,
William M. Allen,	Hiram Hagan,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
William H. Baker,	R. A. Hamilton,	E. H. Smith,
T. J. Birchett,	Richard H. Hanson,	R. J. Spurr,
Isaac Calhoon,	C. C. Harvey,	Caleb Stinson,
Cyrus Campbell,	Hugh Irvine,	T. R. Taylor,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	J. F. Lauck,	John R. Thomas,
John M. Delph,	Thomas Linley,	S. B. Thomas,
Edward F. Dulin,	L. S. Luttrell,	Wm. R. Thompson,
J. B. English,	Thomas A. Marshall,	A, H. Ward,
W. M. Fisher,	Milton McGrew,	Geo. T. Wood—35.
Stephen F. Gano,	H. C. McLoed,	

Those who voted for Mr. Burnam, were—

Alexander E. Adams.	James W. Davis,	Perry S. Layton,
Joshua Barnes,	Sebastian Eifort,	William L. Neale,
M. M. Benton,	Aaron Gregg,	Hiram S. Powell,
Henry Bohannon,	C. M. Hanks,	E. W. Smith,
William A. Brooks,	P. B. Hawkins,	James P. Sparks,

T. P. Cardwell,	Jacob Hawthorn,	Willie Waller,
John T. Clark,	Andrew Hurd,	M. E. White,
Albert A. Curtis,	O. P. Johnson,	James Wilson—24.

The same committee were appointed to compare the joint vote, and report the result.

After a short time, Mr. Wood, from said committee, reported that the joint vote stood thus:

For Mr. Bell	42
For Mr. Guthrie	51
For Mr. Burnam	33

And then the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1864.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had passed bills which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:

A bill for the benefit of Wm. D. Vertrees, late judge Hardin quarterly court.

A bill for the benefit of Wm. T. Samuels, late clerk Hardin county court.

A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to establish a levy and county court for Jefferson county.

A bill concerning the Jefferson county and levy court.

A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Southern Kentucky Female Collegiate Institute, at Russellville.

A bill to pay for the national flag raised in front of the Capitol.

A bill to authorize the county court of Marion to levy a tax to build a jail and county and circuit clerks offices for said county.

That they had passed bills and adopted a resolution of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of John J. Miller, late sheriff of Boone county.

An act for the benefit of the sureties of H. H. Hughes, late clerk of the Marion county court.

Resolution in relation to the salary of the Governor.

And that they had received official information from the Governor, that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:

An act in relation to the police court of Winchester.

An act for the benefit of Wm. E. Munford, clerk of the Barren circuit court.

An act empowering the Governor to raise a force for the defense of the State.

1. Mr. Bohannon presented the petition of sundry citizens of Shelby county, praying for the passage of an act for the protection of fish in the various water courses in said county.

2. Mr. Bailey presented the petition of our Representatives in Congress, praying for the passage of an act to establish a war claims commissioner for Kentucky to reside in Washington City.

3. Mr. Clark presented the petition of sundry citizens of the first district in Powell county, praying for the passage of an act to change the voting place in said district.

4. Mr. Warring presented the petition of sundry citizens of Rocky Hill district in Barren county, praying for the passage of an act to change the voting place in said district.

5. Mr. Hays presented the petition of E. T. George, constable for Ballard county, praying for the passage of an act for his benefit.

6. Mr. Alfred Allen presented the petition of W. Cox, praying for the passage of an act to increase the fees of justices of the peace.

7. Mr. Varnon presented the petition of sundry citizens of Lincoln county, praying for the passage of an act for the benefit of the family of the late Captain H. King.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 2d to the committee on Military Affairs; the 3d and 4th to the committee on Privileges and Elections; the 5th to the committee on County Courts; the 6th to the select committee on Salaries, and the 7th to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Chandler moved the following joint resolutions, viz:

1. *Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That this General Assembly re-affirms and re-adopts, as a fair expression of its political views on the subjects embraced therein, the series of resolutions on national affairs, adopted by the legislature of 1863, and approved March 2d of that year.

2. That it is unnecessary at this juncture for Kentucky to re-assert her loyalty to the Government of the United States, her *acts*, in her

legislative councils, and the prowess of her gallant soldiers in nearly every battle field in the southwest have attested it, and that Kentucky, in the line of patriotic duty, and devotion to the unity of the States, knew no backword step, but will continue, hereafter as heretofore, to if need be, make fresh sacrifices for the cause in which she has embarked—the cause of liberty, equality, and justice to all the States in the Union and not out of it, in obedience to, and not in defiance of the national constitution.

3. That Kentucky stands unalterably opposed to the enlistment of negroes in the Federal armies, anywhere and particularly in Kentucky, believing that it will disgrace the service, increase the difficulties of final adjustment, and prolong the war, and with these views, while she will not resist unconstitutional *acts* by unconstitutional acts, we deem that the honor and interest of the State demands that she will resent such enlistments within her courts by all constitutional means at her command.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table being dispensed with.

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies thereof for the use of the members of the General Assembly, and that the same be referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Bedford moved the following joint resolution, viz :

Whereas, It has been the time-honored custom for the Commonwealth to erect suitable monuments over her departed Governors—therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Cemetary Company be and they are hereby authorized to contract for and have erected over the graves of the Hon. John J. Crittenden, and the Hon. Robert P. Letcher, a suitable monument, and they be authorized to draw upon the treasury for a sufficient amount of money to pay for the same

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Spurr read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz :

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That on Wednesday next at 11 o'clock the General Assembly will proceed to the election of two members of the Board of Managers of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum in place of M. C. Johnson and D. A. Sayre, whose terms of service are about to expire.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table having been dispensed with.

Said resolution was taken up, twice read, and adopted.

Mr. Alfred Allen read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That after this day or during this session, but one hour a day shall be devoted to the ballotings for U. S. Senator, and that after that hour expires the two Houses shall proceed to the consideration of other matters, or adjourn.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table being dispensed with.

Said resolution was taken up, twice read, and adopted.

Mr. McLoed read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That at the hour of 1 o'clock to-day we proceed to the election of a Public Printer and Binder, pursuant to a joint resolution of both Houses fixing this day for that purpose.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table having been dispensed with.

Said resolution was taken up, twice read, and adopted.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Sandidge—1. A bill to authorize the citizens of Clinton county to institute and prosecute all suits, motions and other legal and equitable proceedings in the courts of Cumberland, Wayne and Russell counties.

On motion of Mr. Chandler—2. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 1, in Taylor county.

On motion of same—3. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 24, in Taylor county.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary prepare and bring in the 1st, and the committee on Education the 2d and 3d.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had concurred in a resolution which originated in this House in relation to the election of Public Printer and Public Binder.

Mr. Brooks, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled resolution which originated in this House in relation to the election of Public Printer and Public Binder.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Brooks inform the Senate thereof.

A bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act for the benefit of the sureties of H. H. Hughes, late clerk of the Marion county court.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

A message was received from the Governor, by Mr. Page, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed an enrolled resolution which originated in this House, in relation to the election of Public Printer and Public Binder.

Mr. McFarland moved to dispense with the rules in order to permit the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures to make a report.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Varnon, from said committee, to whom had been referred a bill, entitled,

A bill further to regulate the inspection and sales of tobacco in the city of Louisville.

Reported the same with sundry amendments.

Mr. Kinney moved to amend the first amendment, so as to make it read 25 cents per hogshead, and to strike out of the 2d section all after the words " by the warehouses."

Which was adopted.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Kinney and Sparks, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Alfred Allen,	Francis Gardner,	William A. Pepper,
William M. Allen,	John J. Gatewood,	James T. Pierson,
M. M. Benton,	Aaron Gregg,	Hiram S. Powell,
Henry Bohannon,	Hiram Hagan,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
John C. Bolin,	C. M. Hanks,	F. M. Ray,
James T. Bramlette,	C. C. Harvey,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
William A. Brooks,	P. B. Hawkins,	E. W. Smith,
E. A. Brown,	Jacob Hawthorn,	E. H. Smith,
Isaac Calhoon,	Andrew Herd,	James P. Sparks,
Cyrus Campbell,	J. L. Hill,	Caleb Stinson,
T. P. Cardwell,	M. E. Ingram,	T. R. Taylor,
John B. Carlile,	Hugh Irvine,	John R. Thomas,

Joseph H. Chandler,	Daniel W. Johns,	S. B. Thomas,
John T. Clark,	O. P. Johnson,	Wm. R. Thompson,
Albert A. Curtis,	William R. Kinney,	H. W. Tuttle,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	J. F. Lauck,	Willie Waller,
John M. Delph,	Thomas Linley,	W. W. Waring,
Sebastian Eifort,	Thomas A. Marshall,	Edward R. Weir,
William Elliott,	John L. McGinnis,	M. E. White,
J. B. English,	Milton McGrew,	John Whitnel,
John K. Faulkner,	William L. Neale,	George H. Whitten,
Elijah Gabbert,	Thomas W. Owings,	Geo. T. Wood—66.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	R. J. Browne,	John S. McFarland,
A. S. Allan,	Edward F. Dulin,	W. H. Miller,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	W. M. Fisher,	Bradford L. Porter,
Wm. H. Baker,	Stephen F. Gano,	J. C. Sayers,
Joshua Barnes,	Evan M. Garriott,	Geo. S. Shanklin,
H. M. Bedford,	Thomas P. Hays,	R. J. Spurr,
Joshua F. Bell,	Perry S. Layton,	Thomas W. Varnon,
William Bell,	J. H. Lowry,	A. H. Ward—25.
T. J. Birchett,		

The 1st amendment, as amended was then adopted.

The question then came up on the 2d amendment which was to strike out "12½ cents" in the 5th section and insert "10 cents."

Mr. Kinney moved to amend the amendment by inserting 15 cents.

Mr. Carlile called for a division of the question.

And the question was first taken on striking out the words "10 cents," in the 2d amendment, and it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Delph moved to recommit the bill to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, and it was decided in the negative.

Mr. E. H. Smith moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "shall the main question be now put?" and it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the 2d amendment proposed by the committee, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Alfred Allen and Sparks, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	James W. Davis,	H. C. McLoed,
Alexander E. Adams,	Edward F. Dulin,	William L. Neale,
A. S. Allan,	Sebastian Eifort,	Hiram S. Powell,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	J. B. English,	F. M. Ray,
Joshua Barnes,	Elijah Gabbert,	George S. Shanklin,
H. M. Bedford,	Stephen F. Gano,	E. H. Smith,

Joshua F. Bell,	C. M. Hanks,	James P. Sparks,
William Bell,	Richard H. Hanson,	R. J. Spurr,
M. M. Benton,	Jacob Hawthorn,	T. R. Taylor,
T. J. Birchett,	Andrew Herd,	John R. Thomas,
Henry Bohannon,	Daniel W. Johns,	Thomas W. Varnon,
John C. Bolin,	O. P. Johnson,	Willie Waller,
R. J. Browne,	Perry S. Layton,	W. W. Waring,
Isaac Calhoon,	J. H. Lowry,	M. E. White,
Cyrus Campbell,	L. S. Luttrell,	John Whitnel,
T. P. Cardwell,	John S. McFarland,	Geo. H. Whitten—50.
John T. Clark,	John L. McGinnis,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Alfred Allen,	John J. Gatewood,	William A. Pepper,
Wm. M. Allen,	Aaron Gregg,	James T. Pierson,
Wm. H. Baker,	Hiram Hagan,	Bradford L. Porter,
James T. Bramlette,	C. C. Harvey,	Nicholas A Rapier,
William A. Brooks,	P. B. Hawkins,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
E. A. Brown,	J. L. Hill,	J. C. Sayers,
John B. Carlile,	M. E. Ingram,	E. W. Smith,
Joseph H Chandler,	Hugh Irvine,	Caleb Stinson,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	William R. Kinney,	S. B. Thomas,
John M. Delph,	J. F. Lauck,	Wm. R. Thompson,
William Elliott,	Thomas Linley,	H. W. Tuttle,
John K. Faulkner,	Thomas A. Marshall,	A. H. Ward,
W. M. Fisher,	Milton McGrew,	Edward R. Weir,
Francis Gardner,	W. H. Miller,	James Wilson,
Evan M. Garriott,	Thomas W. Owings,	George T Wood—45.

The House again proceeded to the election of a Senator in Congress.

And the fifteenth ballot being taken it resulted thus:

Those who voted for J. F. Bell, were—

Alfred Allen,	Elijah Gabbert,	William A. Pepper,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	Francis Gardner,	James T. Pierson,
H. M. Bedford,	John J. Gatewood,	Bradford L. Porter,
William Bell,	Thomas P. Hays,	F. M. Ray,
John C. Bolin,	J. L. Hill,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
James T. Bramlette,	M. E. Ingram,	J. C. Sayers,
E. A. Brown,	Daniel W. Johns,	George S. Shanklin,
R. J. Browne,	William R. Kinney,	H. W. Tuttle,
John B. Carlile,	J. H. Lowry,	Thomas W. Varnon,
Joseph H. Chandler,	John S. McFarland,	W. W. Waring,
William Elliott,	John L. McGinnis,	Edward R. Weir,
John K. Faulkner,	W. H. Miller,	John Whitnel—36.

Those who voted for James Guthrie, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	Stephen F. Gano,	Thomas W. Owings,
A. S. Allan,	Evan M Garriott,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
Wm. M. Allen,	Hiram Hagan,	E. H. Smith,

Wm. H. Baker,	Richard H. Hanson,	R. J. Spurr,
T. J. Birchett,	C. C. Harvey,	Caleb Stinson,
Isaac Calhoon,	Hugh Irvine,	T. R. Taylor,
Cyrus Campbell,	J. F. Lauck,	John R. Thomas,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	Thomas Linley,	S. B. Thomas,
John M. Delph,	L. S. Luttrell,	Wm. R. Thompson,
Edward F. Dulin,	Thomas A. Marshall,	A. H. Ward,
J. B. English,	Milton McGrew,	George T. Wood—35.
W. M. Fisher,	H. C. McLoed,	

Those who voted for C. F. Burnam, were—

Alexander E. Adams,	James W. Davis,	Perry S. Layton,
Joshua Barnes,	Sebastian Eifort,	William L. Neale,
M. M. Benton,	Aaron Gregg,	Hiram S. Powell,
Henry Bohannon,	C. M. Hanks,	E. W. Smith,
William A. Brooks,	P. B. Hawkins,	James P. Sparks,
T. P. Cardwell,	Jacob Hawthorn,	Willie Waller,
John T. Clark,	Andrew Herd,	M. E. White,
Albert A. Curtis,	O. P. Johnson,	James Wilson—24.

The same committee were appointed to compare the joint vote and report the result.

After a short time the committee reported that the joint vote stood thus:

For Mr. Bell	42
For Mr. Guthrie	50
For Mr. Burnam	34

No one in nomination having receiving a majority of all the votes given,

The House proceeded to take the sixteenth ballot which stood thus:

Those who voted for J. F. Bell, were—

Alfred Allen,	Francis Gardner,	James T. Pierson,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	John J. Gatewood,	Bradford L. Porter,
H. M. Bedford,	Thomas P. Hays,	F. M. Ray,
John C. Bolin,	J. L. Hill,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
James T. Bramlette,	M. E. Ingram,	J. C. Sayers,
E. A. Brown,	Daniel W. Johns,	George S. Shanklin,
R. J. Browne,	Wm. R. Kinney,	H. W. Tuttle,
John B. Carlile,	J. H. Lowry,	Thomas W. Varnon,
Joseph H. Chandler,	John S. McFarland,	W. W. Waring,
William Elliott,	John L. McGinnis,	Edward R. Weir,
John K. Faulkner,	W. H. Miller,	John Whitnel,
Elijah Gabbert,	William A. Pepper,	Geo. H. Whitten—36.

Those who voted for James Guthrie, were—

Mr. SPEAKER, (H. Taylor)	Stephen F. Gano,	H. C. McLoed,
A. S. Allan,	Evan M. Garriott,	Thomas W. Owings,
Wm. M. Allen,	Hiram Hagan,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
Wm. H. Baker,	Richard H. Hanson,	E. H. Smith,

T. J. Birchett, C. C. Harvey, R. J. Spurr,
Isaac Calhoon, Hugh Irvine, Caleb Stinson,
Cyrus Campbell, J. F. Lauck, John R. Thomas,
Samuel E. DeHaven, Thomas Linley, S. B. Thomas,
John M. Delph, L. S. Luttrell, Wm. R. Thompson,
Edward F. Dulin, Thomas A. Marshall, A. H. Ward,
J. B. English, Milton McGrew, George T. Wood—34.
W. M. Fisher,

Those who voted for C. F. Burnam, were—

Alexander E. Adams, James W. Davis, Perry S. Layton,
Joshua Barnes, Sebastian Eifort, William L. Neale,
M. M. Benton, Aaron Gregg, Hiram S. Powell,
Henry Bohannon, C. M. Hanks, E. W. Smith,
William A. Brooks, P. B Hawkins, James P. Sparks,
T. P. Cardwell, Jacob Hawthorn, Willie Waller,
John T. Clark, Andrew Herd, M. E. White,
Albert A. Curtis, O. P. Johnson, James Wilson—24.

Those who voted for J. S. McFarland, were—

William Bell—1.

The same committee were appointed to compare the joint vote and to report the result.

After a short time the committee reported that the joint vote stood thus:

For Mr. Bell..... 43
For Mr. Guthrie..... 51
For Mr. Burnam..... 32
For Mr. McFarland..... 1

No one in nomination having receiving a majority of all the votes given,

The House proceeded to take the seventeenth vote which stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Bell, were—

Alfred Allen, Elijah Gabbert, James T. Pierson,
Jonathan R. Bailey, Francis Gardner, F. M. Ray,
H. M. Bedford, John J. Gatewood, J. H. C. Sandidge,
John C. Bolin, Thomas P. Hays, J. C. Sayers,
James T. Bramlette, J. L. Hill, George S. Shanklin,
E. A. Brown, M. E. Ingram, H. W. Tuttle,
R. J. Browne, Daniel W. Johns, Thomas W. Varnon,
John B. Carlile, William R. Kinney, W. W. Waring,
Joseph Chandler, John S. McFarland, Edward R. Weir,
William Elliott, John L. McGinnis, John Whitnel,
John K. Faulkner, William A. Pepper, Geo. H. Whitten—33.

Those who voted for Mr. Guthrie, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor) Stephen F. Gano, Thomas W. Owings,
A. S. Allan, Evan M. Garriott, Nicholas A. Rapier,

Wm. M. Allen,
Wm. H. Baker,
T. J. Birchett,
Isaac Calhoon,
Cyrus Campbell,
Samuel E. DeHaven,
John M. Delph,
Edward F. Dulin,
J. B. English,
Hiram Hagan,
Richard H. Hanson,
C. C. Harvey,
Hugh Irvine,
J. F. Lauck,
Thomas Linley,
Thomas A. Marshall,
Milton McGrew,
H. C. McLoed,
E. H. Smith,
R. J. Spurr,
T. R. Taylor,
John R. Thomas,
S. B. Thomas,
Wm. R. Thompson,
A. H. Ward,
George T. Wood—32.

Those who voted for Mr. Burnam, were—

Alexander E. Adams,
Joshua Barnes,
M. M. Benton,
Henry Bohannon,
William A. Brooks,
T. P. Cardwell,
John T. Clark,
Albert A. Curtis,
James W. Davis,
Sebastian Eifort,
Aaron Gregg,
C. M. Hanks,
P. B. Hawkins,
Jacob Hawthorn,
Andrew Herd,
O. P. Johnson,
Perry S. Layton,
William L. Neale,
Hiram S. Powell,
E. W. Smith,
James P. Sparks,
Willie Waller,
M. E. White,
James Wilson—24.

Those who voted for Mr. McFarland, were—

William Bell,
J. H. Lowry,
L. S. Luttrell,
W. H. Miller,
Bradford L. Porter—5.

Those who voted for Mr. Alfred Allen, were—

Caleb Stinson—1.

The same committee were appointed to compare the joint vote and report the result.

After a short time the committee reported that the joint vote stood thus:

For Mr. Bell	38
For Mr. Guthrie	49
For Mr. Burnam	34
For Mr. McFarland	5
For Mr. Alfred Allen	1

No one in nomination having received a majority of all the votes given,

The House proceeded to take the eighteenth ballot which stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Bell, were—

Alfred Allen,
Jonathan R. Bailey,
H. M. Bedford,
John C. Bolin,
James T. Bramlette,
E. A. Brown,
R. J. Browne,
John B. Carlile,
Joseph H. Chandler,
Francis Gardner,
John J. Gatewood,
Thomas P. Hays,
J. L. Hill,
M. E. Ingram,
Daniel W. Johns,
William R. Kinney,
J. H. Lowry,
John S. McFarland,
James T. Pierson,
Bradford L. Porter,
F. M. Ray,
J. H. C. Sandidge,
J. C. Sayers,
George S. Shanklin,
H. W. Tuttle,
Thomas W. Varnon,
W. W. Waring,

William Elliott,	John L. McGinnis,	Edward R. Weir,
John K. Faulkner,	W. H. Miller,	John Whitnel,
Elijah Gabbert,	William A. Pepper,	Geo. H. Whitten—36.

Those who voted for Mr. Guthrie, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	Stephen F. Gano,	Thomas W. Owings,
A. S. Allan,	Evan M. Garriott,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
William M. Allen,	Hiram Hagan,	E. H. Smith,
William H. Baker,	Richard H. Hanson,	R. J. Spurr,
T. J. Birchett,	C. C. Harvey,	Caleb Stinson,
Isaac Calhoon,	Hugh Irvine,	T. R. Taylor,
Cyrus Campbell,	J. F. Lauck,	John R. Thomas,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	Thomas Linley,	S. B. Thomas,
John M. Delph,	L. S. Luttrell,	Wm. R. Thompson,
Edward F. Dulin,	Thomas A. Marshall,	A. H. Ward,
J. B. English,	Milton McGrew,	Geo. T. Wood—35.
W. M. Fisher,	H. C. McLoed,	

Those who voted for Mr. Burnam, were—

Alexander E. Adams.	James W. Davis,	Perry S. Layton,
Joshua Barnes,	Sebastian Eifort,	William L. Neale,
M. M. Benton,	Aaron Gregg,	Hiram S. Powell,
Henry Bohannon,	C. M. Hanks,	E. W. Smith,
William A. Brooks,	P. B. Hawkins,	James P. Sparks,
T. P. Cardwell,	Jacob Hawthorn,	Willie Waller,
John T. Clark,	Andrew Hurd,	M. E. White,
Albert A. Curtis,	O. P. Johnson,	James Wilson—24.

Those who voted for Mr. McFarland, were—

William Bell—1.

The same committee were appointed to compare the joint vote, and report the result.

After a short time the committee reported that the joint vote stood thus :

For Mr. Bell	41
For Mr. Guthrie	51
For Mr. Burnam	33
For Mr. McFarland	3

A message was received from the Senate by Messrs. Fisk and McHenry, announcing that the Senate was then ready to go into the election of Public Printer and Public Binder.

On motion of Mr. R. J. Browne,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Senate informing them that this House was also ready to proceed with said election.

Messrs. R. J. Browne and Varnon were appointed said committee.

Mr. Bedford nominated Mr. A. G. Hodges as a suitable person to fill the office of Public Printer.

Mr. McLoed nominated Mr. Geo. D. Prentice.

Mr. S. B. Thomas nominated Mr. J. J. Miller.

After interchanging nominations between the two Houses, this House proceeded to a vote, which stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Hodges, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	Wm. A. Brooks,	William A. Pepper,
A. S. Allan,	Albert A. Curtis,	J. C. Sayers,
Wm. H. Baker,	James W. Davis,	Thos. W. Varnon,
Joshua Barnes,	Edward F. Dulin,	W. W. Waring,
H. M. Bedford,	Stephen F. Gano,	James Wilson,
William Bell,	Jacob Hawthorn,	Geo. T. Wood—20.
Henry Bohannon,	L. S. Luttrell,	

Those who voted for Mr. Prentice, were—

Alfred Allen,	Francis Gardner,	H. C. McLoed,
Wm. M. Allen,	Evan M. Garriott,	W. H. Miller,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	John J. Gatewood,	William L. Neale,
T. J. Birchett,	Hiram Hagan,	Thomas W. Owings,
James T. Bramlette,	R. A. Hamilton,	James T. Pierson,
E. A. Brown,	Richard H. Hanson,	Bradford L. Porter,
R. J. Browne,	C. C. Harvey,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
Isaac Calhoon,	Thomas P. Hays,	George S. Shanklin,
John B. Carlile,	J. L. Hill,	James P. Sparks,
Joseph H. Chandler,	Hugh Irvine,	R. J. Spurr,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	Thomas Linley,	T. R. Taylor,
John M. Delph,	J. H. Lowry,	John R. Thomas,
William Elliott,	Thomas A. Marshall,	Wm. R. Thompson,
J. B. English,	John S. McFarland,	A. H. Ward,
John K. Faulkner,	Milton McGrew,	John Whitnel—46.
W. M. Fisher,		

Those who voted for Mr. Miller, were—

Alexander E. Adams,	Andrew Herd,	F. M. Ray,
M. M. Benton,	M. E. Ingram,	E. W. Smith,
John C. Bolin,	Daniel W. Johns,	E. H. Smith,
Cyrus Campbell,	O. P. Johnson,	Caleb Stinson,
T. P. Cardwell,	William R. Kinney,	S. B. Thomas,
John T. Clark,	J. F. Lauck,	H. W. Tuttle,
Sebastian Eifort,	Perry S. Layton,	Willie Waller,
Elijah Gabbert,	John L. McGinnis,	Edward R. Weir,
Aaron Gregg,	Hiram S. Powell,	M. E. White,
C M. Hanks,	Nicholas A. Rapier,	Geo. H. Whitten—31.
P. B. Hawkins,		

Messrs. Hanson, Luttrell, and Rapier were appointed a committee on the part of this House to act with a similar committee on the part of the Senate to compare the joint vote and report the result.

After a short time Mr. Hanson, from said committee, reported that the joint vote stood thus:

For Mr. Hodges..... 40
For Mr. Prentice..... 55
For Mr. Miller..... 34

No one in nomination having received a majority of all the votes given,

The House proceeded to take the second ballot which stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Hodges, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	Henry Bohannon,	L. S. Luttrell,
A. S. Allan,	William A. Brooks,	Wm. A. Pepper,
Wm. H. Baker,	Albert A Curtis,	J. C. Sayers,
Joshua Barnes,	James W. Davis,	Thomas W. Varnon,
H. M. Bedford,	Stephen F. Gano,	James Wilson,
William Bell,	Jacob Hawthorn,	George T. Wood—18.

Those who voted for Mr. Prentice, were—

Alfred Allen,	Elijah Gabbert,	W. H. Miller,
Wm. M. Allen,	Francis Gardner,	William L. Neale,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	Evan M. Garriott,	Thomas W. Owings,
T. J. Birchett,	John J. Gatewood,	James T Pierson,
John C. Bolin,	Hiram Hagan,	Bradford L. Porter,
James T. Bramlette,	R. A. Hamilton,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
R. J. Browne,	R. H. Hanson,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
Isaac Calhoon,	C. C. Harvey,	George S. Shanklin,
John B. Carlile,	Thomas P. Hays,	E. H. Smith,
Joseph H. Chandler,	J. L. Hill,	James P. Sparks,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	Hugh Irvine,	R. J. Spurr,
John M. Delph,	Thomas Linley,	T. R. Taylor,
Edward F. Dulin,	J. H. Lowry,	John R. Thomas,
William Elliott,	Thomas A. Marshall,	Wm. R. Thompson,
J. B. English,	John S. McFarland,	A. H. Ward,
John K. Faulkner,	Milton McGrew,	John Whitnel—51.
W. M. Fisher,	H. C. McLoed,	

Those who voted for Mr. Miller, were—

Alexander E. Adams,	Andrew Herd,	E. W. Smith,
M. M. Benton,	M. E. Ingram,	Caleb Stinson,
E. A. Brown,	Daniel W. Johns,	S. B. Thomas,
Cyrus Campbell,	O. P. Johnson,	H. W. Tuttle,
T. P. Cardwell,	William R. Kinney,	Willie Waller,
John T. Clark,	J. F. Lauck,	W. W. Waring,
Sebastian Eifort,	Perry S. Layton,	Edward R. Weir,
Aaron Gregg,	John L. McGinnis,	M. E. White,
C. M. Hanks,	Hiram S. Powell,	Geo. H. Whitten—29.
P. B. Hawkins,	F. M. Ray,	

The same committee were appointed to compare the joint vote and report the result.

After a short time Mr. Hanson from said committee reported that the joint vote stood thus:

For Mr. Hodges..... 37
For Mr. Prentice..... 61
For Mr. Miller..... 32

Mr. S. B. Thomas then withdrew the nomination of Mr. Miller, and Mr. Sayers withdrew the nomination of Mr. Hodges.

Ordered, That Mr. S. B. Thomas and Sayers inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that the names of Messrs. Miller and Hodges had been withdrawn from nomination before that House.

The House then proceeded to take the third ballot which stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Prentice, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor), Alexander E. Adams, A. S. Allan, Alfred Allen, Wm. M. Allen, Jonathan R. Bailey, Joshua Barnes, H. M. Bedford, William Bell, T. J. Birchett, Henry Bohannon, John C. Bolin, James T. Bramlette, Wm. A. Brooks, E. A. Brown, R. J. Browne, Isaac Calhoon, Cyrus Campbell, T. P. Cardwell, John B. Carlile, Joseph H. Chandler, John T. Clark, Albert A. Curtis, Samuel E. DeHaven, John M. Delph, Edward F. Dulin, Sebastian Eifort, William Elliott, J. B. English, John K. Faulkner, W. M. Fisher, Elijah Gabbert, Stephen F. Gano, Francis Gardner, Evan M. Garriott, John J. Gatewood, Hiram Hagan, R. A. Hamilton, C. M. Hanks, Richard H. Hanson, C. C. Harvey, Jacob Hawthorn, Thomas P. Hays, Andrew Herd, J. L. Hill, M. E. Ingram, Hugh Irvine, Daniel W. Johns, O. P. Johnson, William R. Kinney, J. F. Lauck, Thomas Linley, J. H. Lowry, L. S. Luttrell, Thomas A. Marshall, John S. McFarland, John L. McGinnis, Milton McGrew, H. C. McLoed, W. H. Miller, William L. Neale, Thomas W. Owings, James T. Pierson, Bradford L. Porter, Nicholas A. Rapier, F. M. Ray, J. H. C. Sandidge, J. C. Sayers, George S. Shanklin, E. W. Smith, E. H. Smith, James P. Sparks, R. J. Spurr, Caleb Stinson, John R. Thomas, S. B. Thomas, Wm. R. Thompson, H. W. Tuttle, Thos. W. Varnon, Willie Waller, A. H. Ward, Edward R. Weir, M. E. White, John Whitnel, Geo. H. Whitten, Geo. T. Wood—86.

Those who voted for Mr. Miller, were—

P. B. Hawkins, Hiram S. Powell—2.

Those who voted for Mr. Middleton, were—

M. M. Benton, W. W. Waring, James Wilson—3.

Those who voted for Mr. Sparks, were—

Wm. A. Pepper—1.

The same committee were appointed to compare the joint vote and report the result.

After a short time Mr. Hanson from the committee reported that the joint vote stood thus:

For Mr. Prentice..... 114
For Mr. Sparks..... 1
For Mr. Miller..... 2
For Mr. Middleton..... 4

Mr. Geo. D. Prentice having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected Public Printer for the period fixed by law.

Mr. Birchett nominated Mr. H. M. McCarty as a suitable person to fill the office of Public Binder.

Mr. Owings nominated Mr. Thomas Bradley.

Mr. Barnes nominated Mr. A. C. Keenon.

After interchanging nominations, this House proceeded to take a vote, which stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Keenon, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	Albert A. Curtis,	John L. McGinnis,
A. S. Allan,	Samuel E. DeHaven,	Milton McGrew,
Alfred Allen,	Edward F. Dulin,	H. C. McLoed,
Joshua Barnes,	John K. Faulkner,	William L. Neale,
H. M. Bedford,	Stephen F. Gano,	Thomas W. Owings,
William Bell,	Francis Gardner,	James T. Pierson,
M. M. Benton,	Richard H. Hanson,	J. C. Sayers,
Henry Bohannon,	Jacob Hawthorn,	Geo. S. Shanklin,
James T. Bramlette,	Daniel W. Johns,	James P. Sparks,
William A. Brooks,	Thomas Linley,	R. J. Spurr,
R. J. Browne,	L. S. Luttrell,	Thomas W. Varnon,
John B. Carlile,	Thomas A. Marshall,	A. H. Ward—38.
Joseph H. Chandler,	John S. McFarland,	

Those who voted for Mr. McCarty, were—

Alexander E. Adams,	John J. Gatewood,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
William M. Allen,	Aaron Gregg,	F. M. Ray,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	Hiram Hagan,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
Wm. H. Baker,	C. M. Hanks,	E. H. Smith,
T. J. Birchett,	C. C. Harvey,	Caleb Stinson,
John C. Bolin,	P. B. Hawkins,	T. R. Taylor,
E. A. Brown,	Thomas P. Hays,	John R. Thomas,
Isaac Calhoon,	Andrew Herd,	S. B. Thomas,
Cyrus Campbell,	J. L. Hill,	Wm. R. Thompson,
T. P. Cardwell,	M. E. Ingram,	H. W. Tuttle,
John T. Clark,	O. P. Johnson,	Willie Waller,
James W. Davis,	William R. Kinney,	W. W. Waring,
Sebastian Eifort,	J. F. Lauck,	Edward R. Weir,
William Elliott,	Perry S. Layton,	M. E. White,

J. B. English,	W. H. Miller,	John Whitnel,
W. M. Fisher,	William A. Pepper,	George H. Whitten,
Elijah Gabbert,	Bradford L. Porter,	James Wilson,
Evan M. Garriott,	Hiram S. Powell,	Geo. T. Wood—54.

Those who voted for Mr. Bradley, were—

John M. Delph,	R. A. Hamilton,	Hugh Irvine—3.

Messrs. Owings, Birchett, and Barnes were appointed a committee, on the part of this House to act in conjunction with a similar committee on the part of the Senate to compare the joint vote and report the result.

After a short time Mr. Owings from the committee reported that the joint vote stood thus:

For Mr. Keenon	51
For Mr. McCarty	70
For Mr. Bradley	4

Mr. H. M. McCarty having received a majority of all the votes given was declared duly elected Public Binder for the period fixed by law.

And then the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1864.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had passed a bill which originated in this House, entitled,

A bill for the benefit of V. B. Young, of Bath county.

With an amendment thereto.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the Nicholas county court.

An act to repeal an act, entitled, an act to repeal the law authorizing fees to be charged for registering surveys and issuing patents, approved March 7th, 1854.

An act for the benefit of Wm. Bailey, assessor of Magoffin county.

1. Mr. Gano presented the petition of sundry citizens of Georgetown, praying for the repeal of an act creating the office of town marshal for said town.

2. Mr. Benton presented the petition of sundry citizens of the town of Ludlow, praying for the passage of an act to incorporate said town.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to a special committee composed of Messrs. Gano, Ward, R. J. Browne and Spurr.

Upon motion of Mr. Curtis,

Indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Herd.

Mr. Brooks, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:

An act allowing appeals from police courts in certain cases.

An act for the benefit of Wm. D. Vertrees, late judge Hardin quarterly court.

An act for the benefit of Wm. T. Samuels, late clerk Hardin county court.

An act to authorize the Louisville chancery court, the Jefferson circuit and county courts to increase the compensation of the surveyor of Jefferson county in certain cases.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to establish a levy and county court for Jefferson county.

An act concerning the Jefferson county and levy court.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Southern Kentucky Female Collegiate Institute, at Russellville.

An act for the benefit of the Protestant Episcopal Orphan Asylum of Louisville.

An act to pay for the national flag raised in front of the Capitol.

An act to authorize the county court of Marion to levy a tax to build a jail and county and circuit clerks offices for said county.

Also an enrolled bill which originated in the Senate, entitled,

An act for the benefit of John Jones, late jailer of Campbell county.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Brooks inform the Senate thereof.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled,

A bill further to regulate the inspection and sales of tobacco in the city of Louisville.

And the question was taken on the adoption of the 3d amendment proposed by the committee, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Said amendment was as follows, viz:

§ 6. That the proprietors of the wurehouses, upon the production of the tobacco note, shall deliver to the purchaser said note, each hogshead of tobacco purchased on the pavement at the door of said warehouse, and on their failure to do so in a reasonable time after application, they shall be subject to a fine of not less than five dollars for each hogshead not delivered, to be recovered by warrant before any justice of the peace for Jefferson county, in the name and for the use of the purchaser or owner of said tobacco: *Provided*, This act shall not be so construed as to authorize the proprietors of the warehouses to retain in their hands any other or greater fees for their services than are now authorized by law, to wit: $3 per hogshead.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the 4th amendment, which was to make the 6th section of the original bill the 7th section, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same having been engrossed.

Mr. Alfred Allen moved to amend said bill by adding thereto the following engrossed clause by way of ryder, viz:

"*Provided*, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to effect the term of office for which the present inspectors were appointed, but that they shall hold the same as though this act had not been passed."

And the question being taken on the adoption of the same, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Alfred Allen and DeHaven, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	W. M. Fisher,	Milton McGrew,
Alfred Allen,	Stephen F. Gano,	W. H. Miller,
Wm. M. Allen,	Evan M. Garriott,	Thomas W. Owings,
Wm. H. Baker,	John J. Gatewood,	William A. Pepper,
T. J. Birchett,	R. A. Hamilton,	James T. Pierson,
Henry Bohannon,	C. M. Hanks,	F. M. Ray,
William A. Brooks,	Richard H. Hanson,	J. C. Sayers,
Isaac Calhoon,	P. B. Hawkins,	E. H. Smith,
John B. Carlile,	Hugh Irvine,	R. J. Spurr,
John T. Clark,	William R. Kinney,	Caleb Stinson,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	J. F. Lauck,	John R. Thomas,
John M. Delph,	Thomas Linley,	Edward R. Weir,

William Elliott, Thomas A. Marshall, George T Wood—40.
J. B. English,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Alexander E. Adams,	Francis Gardner,	Hiram S. Powell,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	Hiram Hagan,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
Joshua Barnes,	C. C. Harvey,	George S. Shanklin,
William Bell,	Jacob Hawthorn,	E. W. Smith,
M. M. Benton,	Thomas P. Hays,	James P. Sparks,
John C. Bolin,	J. L. Hill,	T. R. Taylor,
James T. Bramlette,	M. E. Ingram,	S. B. Thomas,
E. A. Brown,	Daniel W. Johns,	H. W. Tuttle,
R. J. Browne,	O. P. Johnson,	Thomas W. Varnon,
Cyrus Campbell,	Perry S. Layton,	Willie Waller,
Joseph H Chandler,	J. H. Lowry,	A. H. Ward,
Albert A. Curtis,	L. S. Luttrell,	W. W. Waring,
James W. Davis,	John S. McFarland,	M. E. White,
Edward F. Dulin,	John L. McGinnis,	John Whitnel,
Sebastian Eifort,	William L. Neale,	Geo. H. Whitten,
John K. Faulkner,	Bradford L. Porter,	James Wilson—49.
Elijah Gabbert,		

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Hanson moved to dispense with the rules in order to take up from the table the resolution offered by himself on the 23d inst., empowering the Governor to appoint commissioners to investigate and examine the accounts of Thos. S. Page, late Auditor.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Said resolution was then taken up, read, and on motion Mr. DeHaven referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Alfred Allen, from the committee on Military Affairs, by unanimous consent, reported

A bill to establish a claim agency for Kentucky in the city of Washington

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies thereof for the use of the members of the General Assembly, and that the same be recommitted to the committee on Military Affairs.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. English—1. A bill to incorporate Kentucky oil, coal and salt company.

On motion of Mr. Wood—2. A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to amend chapter 83, of the Revised Statutes, title Revenue and Taxation, approved February 25, 1862.

On motion of Mr. Delph—3. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Louisville.

On motion of Mr. Ward—4. A bill more effectually to guard the election franchise.

Ordered, That the committee on Incorporated Institutions prepare and bring in the 1st and 3d; the committee on Revised Statutes the 2d, and Messrs. Ward, DeHaven, aud Hanson the 4th.

Mr. Miller moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on Military Affairs inquire into the propriety of the Governor of this Commonwealth appointing commissioners to visit the Kentucky regiments in the field for the purpose of bringing home moneys and other valuables belonging to the soldiers; and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Hamilton read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That if after five more ballots for United States Senator, there being no election, that the said election be postponed until the 4th of February, 1864.

The House again resumed the election of a Senator in Congress.

And proceeded to taken the nineteenth ballot which stood thus:

Those who voted for J. F. Bell, were—

Alfred Allen,	Francis Gardner,	James T. Pierson,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	John J. Gatewood,	Bradford L. Porter,
H. M. Bedford,	Thomas P. Hays,	F. M. Ray,
William Bell,	J. L. Hill,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
John C. Bolin,	M. E. Ingram,	J. C. Sayers,
James T. Bramlette,	Daniel W. Johns,	George S. Shanklin,
E. A. Brown,	William R. Kinney,	H. W. Tuttle,
R. J. Browne,	J. H. Lowry,	Thomas W. Varnon,
John B. Carlile,	L. S. Luttrell,	W. W. Waring,
Joseph H. Chandler,	John S. McFarland,	Edward R. Weir,
William Elliott,	John L. McGinnis,	John Whitnel,
John K. Faulkner,	W. H. Miller,	Geo. H. Whitten—38.
Elijah Gabbert,	William A. Pepper,	

Those who voted for James Guthrie, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	W. M. Fisher,	H. C. McLoed,
A. S. Allan,	Stephen F. Gano,	Thomas W. Owings,
Wm. M. Allen,	Evan M Garriott,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
Wm. H. Baker,	Hiram Hagan,	E. H. Smith,
T. J. Birchett,	C. M. Hanks,	R. J. Spurr,

Isaac Calhoon,	Richard H. Hanson,	Caleb Stinson,
Cyrus Campbell,	C. C. Harvey,	T. R. Taylor,
John T. Clark,	Hugh Irvine,	John R. Thomas,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	J. F. Lauck,	S. B. Thomas,
John M. Delph,	Thomas Linley,	Wm. R. Thompson,
Edward F. Dulin,	Thomas A. Marshall,	A. H. Ward,
J. B. English,	Milton McGrew,	George T. Wood—36.

Those who voted for C. F. Burnam, were—

Alexander E. Adams,	Sebastian Eifort,	William L. Neale,
Joshua Barnes,	Aaron Gregg,	Hiram S. Powell,
M. M. Benton,	P. B. Hawkins,	E. W. Smith,
Henry Bohannon,	Jacob Hawthorn,	James P. Sparks,
William A. Brooks,	Andrew Herd,	Willie Waller,
T. P. Cardwell,	O. P. Johnson,	M. E. White,
Albert A. Curtis,	Perry S. Layton,	James Wilson—22.
James W. Davis,		

Those who voted for Mr. Kinney, were—

R. A. Hamilton—1.

The same committee were appointed to compare the joint vote and report the result.

After a short time the committee reported that the joint vote stood thus:

For Mr. Bell	46
For Mr. Guthrie	52
For Mr. Burnam	30
For Mr. Kinney	1

No one in nomination having receiving a majority of all the votes given,

The House proceeded to take the twentieth ballot which stood thus:

Those who voted for J. F. Bell, were—

Alfred Allen,	Elijah Gabbert,	James T. Pierson,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	Francis Gardner,	Bradford L. Porter,
H. M. Bedford,	John J. Gatewood,	F. M. Ray,
William Bell,	Thomas P. Hays,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
John C. Bolin,	M. E. Ingram,	J. C. Sayers,
James T. Bramlette,	Daniel W. Johns,	George S. Shanklin,
E. A. Brown,	Wm. R. Kinney,	H. W. Tuttle,
R. J. Browne,	J. H. Lowry,	Thomas W. Varnon,
John B. Carlile,	John S. McFarland,	W. W. Waring,
Joseph H. Chandler,	John L. McGinnis,	Edward R. Weir,
William Elliott,	W. H. Miller,	John Whitnel,
John K. Faulkner,	William A. Pepper,	Geo. H. Whitten—36.

Those who voted for James Guthrie, were—

Mr. SPEAKER, (H. Taylor)	Stephen F. Gano,	H. C. McLoed,
A. S. Allan,	Evan M. Garriott,	Thomas W. Owings,

Wm. M. Allen,	Hiram Hagan,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
Wm. H. Baker,	R. A. Hamilton,	E. H. Smith,
T. J. Birchett,	C. M. Hanks,	R. J. Spurr,
Isaac Calhoon,	Richard H. Hanson,	Caleb Stinson,
Cyrus Campbell,	C. C. Harvey,	T. R. Taylor,
John T. Clark,	Hugh Irvine,	John R. Thomas,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	J. F. Lauck,	S. B. Thomas,
John M. Delph,	Thomas Linley,	Wm. R. Thompson,
Edward F. Dulin,	L. S. Luttrell,	A. H. Ward,
J. B. English,	Thomas A. Marshall,	George T. Wood—38.
W. M. Fisher,	Milton McGrew,	

Those who voted for C. F. Burnam, were—

Alexander E. Adams,	Sebastian Eifort,	William L. Neale,
Joshua Barnes,	Aaron Gregg,	Hiram S. Powell,
M. M. Benton,	P. B Hawkins,	E. W. Smith,
Henry Bohannon,	Jacob Hawthorn,	James P. Sparks,
William A. Brooks,	Andrew Herd,	Willie Waller,
T. P. Cardwell,	O. P. Johnson,	M. E. White,
Albert A. Curtis,	Perry S. Layton,	James Wilson—22.
James W. Davis,		

The same committee were appointed to compare the joint vote and to report the result.

After a short time the committee reported that the joint vote stood thus:

For Mr. Bell	42
For Mr. Guthrie	54
For Mr. Burnam	32

No one in nomination having receiving a majority of all the votes given,

The House proceeded to take the twenty-first vote which stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Bell, were—

Alfred Allen,	Francis Gardner,	James T. Pierson,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	John J. Gatewood,	Bradford L. Porter,
H. M. Bedford,	Thomas P. Hays,	F. M. Ray,
William Bell,	J. L. Hill,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
John C. Bolin,	M. E. Ingram,	J. C. Sayers,
James T. Bramlette,	Daniel W. Johns,	George S. Shanklin,
E. A. Brown,	William R. Kinney,	H. W. Tuttle,
R. J. Browne,	J. H. Lowry,	Thomas W. Varnon,
John B. Carlile,	John S. McFarland,	W. W. Waring,
Joseph Chandler,	John L. McGinnis,	Edward R. Weir,
William Elliott,	W. H. Miller,	John Whitnel,
John K. Faulkner,	William A. Pepper,	Geo. H. Whitten—37.
Elijah Gabbert,		

Those who voted for Mr. Guthrie, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	Stephen F. Gano,	H. C. McLoed,
A. S. Allan,	Evan M. Garriott,	Thomas W. Owings,
Wm. M. Allen,	Hiram Hagan,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
Wm. H. Baker,	R. A. Hamilton,	E. H. Smith,
T. J. Birchett,	C. M. Hanks,	R. J. Spurr,
Isaac Calhoon,	Richard H. Hanson,	Caleb Stinson,
Cyrus Campbell,	C. C. Harvey,	T. R. Taylor,
John T. Clark,	Hugh Irvine,	John R. Thomas,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	J. F. Lauck,	S. B. Thomas,
John M. Delph,	Thomas Linley,	Wm. R. Thompson,
Edward F. Dulin,	L. S. Luttrell,	A. H. Ward,
J. B. English,	Thomas A. Marshall,	George T. Wood—38.
W. M. Fisher,	Milton McGrew,	

Those who voted for Mr. Burnam, were—

Alexander E. Adams,	Sebastian Eifort,	William L. Neale,
Joshua Barnes,	Aaron Gregg,	Hiram S. Powell,
M. M. Benton,	P. B. Hawkins,	E. W. Smith,
Henry Bohannon,	Jacob Hawthorn,	James P. Sparks,
William A. Brooks,	Andrew Herd,	Willie Waller,
T. P. Cardwell,	O. P. Johnson,	M. E. White,
Albert A. Curtis,	Perry S. Layton,	James Wilson—22.
James W. Davis,		

The same committee were appointed to compare the joint vote and report the result.

After a short time the committee reported that the joint vote stood thus :

For Mr. Bell	44
For Mr. Guthrie	54
For Mr. Burnam	31

No one in nomination having received a majority of all the votes given,

The House proceeded to take the twenty-second ballot which stood thus :

Those who voted for Mr. Bell, were—

Alfred Allen,	Francis Gardner,	James T. Pierson,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	John J. Gatewood,	Bradford L. Porter,
H. M. Bedford,	Thomas P. Hays,	F. M. Ray,
William Bell,	J. L. Hill,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
John C. Bolin,	M. E. Ingram,	J. C. Sayers,
James T. Bramlette,	Daniel W. Johns,	George S. Shanklin,
E. A. Brown,	William R. Kinney,	H. W. Tuttle,
R. J. Browne,	J. H. Lowry,	Thomas W. Varnon,
John B. Carlile,	John S. McFarland,	W. W. Waring,
Joseph H. Chandler,	John L. McGinnis,	Edward R. Weir,
William Elliott,	W. H. Miller,	John Whitnel,
John K. Faulkner,	William A. Pepper,	Geo. H. Whitten—37.
Elijah Gabbert,		

Those who voted for Mr. Guthrie, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	Evan M. Garriott,	H. C. McLoed,
A. S. Allan,	Hiram Hagan,	Thomas W. Owings,
William M. Allen,	R. A. Hamilton,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
William H. Baker,	C. M. Hanks,	E. H. Smith,
T. J. Birchett,	Richard H. Hanson,	R. J. Spurr,
Cyrus Campbell,	C. C. Harvey,	Caleb Stinson,
John T. Clark,	Hugh Irvine,	T. R. Taylor,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	J. F. Lauck,	John R. Thomas,
John M. Delph,	Thomas Linley,	S. B. Thomas,
Edward F. Dulin,	L. S. Luttrell,	Wm. R. Thompson,
J. B. English,	Thomas A. Marshall,	A, H. Ward,
W. M. Fisher,	Milton McGrew,	Geo. T. Wood—37.
Stephen F. Gano,		

Those who voted for Mr. Burnam, were—

Alexander E. Adams.	James W. Davis,	Perry S. Layton,
Joshua Barnes,	Sebastian Eifort,	William L. Neale,
M. M. Benton,	Aaron Gregg,	Hiram S. Powell,
Henry Bohannon,	P. B. Hawkins,	E. W. Smith,
William A. Brooks,	Jacob Hawthorn,	Willie Waller,
T. P. Cardwell,	Andrew Hurd,	M. E. White,
Albert A. Curtis,	O. P. Johnson,	James Wilson—21.

Those who voted for Mr. Pepper, were—

James P. Sparks—1.

The same committee were appointed to compare the joint vote, and report the result.

After a short time the committee reported that the joint vote stood thus:

For Mr. Bell	44
For Mr. Guthrie	53
For Mr. Burnam	30
For Mr. Pepper	1

At one o'clock, Mr. Sayers moved an adjournment.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. E. H. Smith and Thompson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	James W. Davis,	John L. McGinnis,
Wm. M. Allen,	J. B. English,	William L. Neale,
Wm. H. Baker,	John K. Faulkner,	Thomas W. Owings,
Henry Bohannon,	W. M. Fisher,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
James T. Bramlette,	Elijah Gabbert,	J. C. Sayers,
William A. Brooks,	Evan M. Garriott,	George S. Shanklin,
John B. Carlile,	Andrew Herd,	George T. Wood—23.
Albert A Curtis,	John S. McFarland,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Alexander E. Adams,
A. S. Allan,
Alfred Allen,
Jonathan R. Bailey,
Joshua Barnes,
H. M. Bedford,
William Bell,
M. M. Benton,
T. J. Birchett,
John C. Bolin,
E. A Brown,
Cyrus Campbell,
T. P. Cardwell,
Joseph H. Chandler,
John T. Clark,
Samuel E. DeHaven,
John M. Delph,
Edward F. Dulin,
Sebastian Eifort,
William Elliott,
Stephen F. Gano,
Francis Gardner,
John J. Gatewood,
Aaron Gregg,
Hiram Hagan,
R. A. Hamilton,
C. M. Hanks,
R. H. Hanson,
C. C. Harvey,
P. B. Hawkins,
Jacob Hawthorn,
Thomas P. Hays,
J. L. Hill,
M. E. Ingram,
Hugh Irvine,
Daniel W. Johns,
O. P. Johnson,
J. F. Lauck,
Perry S. Layton,
Thomas Linley,
J. H. Lowry,
L. S. Luttrell,
Thomas A. Marshall,
Milton McGrew,
H. C. McLoed,
W. H. Miller,
Wm. A. Pepper,
James T Pierson,
Bradford L. Porter,
Hiram S. Powell,
Nicholas A. Rapier,
F. M. Ray,
E. W. Smith,
E. H. Smith,
James P. Sparks,
R. J. Spurr,
Caleb Stinson,
John R. Thomas,
S. B. Thomas,
Wm. R. Thompson,
H. W. Tuttle,
Thomas W. Varnon,
Willie Waller,
A. H. Ward,
W. W. Waring,
Edward R. Weir,
M. E. White,
John Whitnel,
Geo. H. Whitten,
James Wilson—70.

Mr. R. J. Browne moved that the House do now take a recess until 7 o'clock this P. M.

Mr. Alfred Allen moved an adjournment.

And the question being taken on the adjournment, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Bramlette and Neale, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)
Alexander E. Adams,
Alfred Allen,
Wm. M. Allen,
Jonathan R. Bailey,
Wm. H. Baker,
T. J. Birchett,
James T. Bramlette,
Wm. A. Brooks,
Cyrus Campbell,
T. P. Cardwell,
John T. Clark,
Albert A. Curtis,
James W. Davis,
Samuel E. DeHaven,
J. B. English,
John K. Faulkner,
W. M. Fisher,
Elijah Gabbert,
Stephen F. Gano,
Evan M. Garriott,
John J. Gatewood,
Aaron Gregg,
Hiram Hagan,
C M. Hanks,
P. B. Hawkins,
Andrew Herd,
M. E. Ingram,
Daniel W. Johns,
J. F. Lauck,
John L. McGinnis,
William L. Neale,
Thomas W. Owings,
Hiram S. Powell,
F. M. Ray,
J. C. Sayers,
Caleb Stinson,
T. R. Taylor,
S. B. Thomas,
H. W. Tuttle,
Thos. W. Varnon,
Willie Waller,
A. H. Ward,
Edward R. Weir,
John Whitnel,

John M. Delph, Perry S. Layton, Geo. H. Whitten,
Edward F. Dulin, J. H. Lowry, James Wilson,
Sebastian Eifort, Thomas A. Marshall, Geo. T. Wood—56.
William Elliott, John S. McFarland,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

A. S. Allan, Richard H. Hanson, James T. Pierson,
Joshua Barnes, C. C. Harvey, Bradford L. Porter,
H. M. Bedford, Jacob Hawthorn, Nicholas A. Rapier,
William Bell, Thomas P. Hays, J. H. C. Sandidge,
M. M. Benton, J. L. Hill, George S. Shanklin,
Henry Bohannon, Hugh Irvine, E. W. Smith,
John C. Bolin, O. P. Johnson, E. H. Smith,
E A. Brown, William R. Kinney, James P. Sparks,
R. J. Browne, Thomas Linley, R. J. Spurr,
John B. Carlile, L. S. Luttrell, John R. Thomas,
Joseph H. Chandler, Milton McGrew, Wm. R. Thompson,
Francis Gardner, H. C. McLoed, W. W. Waring,
R. A. Hamilton, W. H. Miller, M. E. White—39.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 1864.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had passed bills and resolutions which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:

A bill for the benefit of Preston M. Hildreth.

A bill for the benefit of the children and heirs of Joshua Middleton, deceased.

A bill for the benefit of Wm. Surgenor alias William Sargeant, of Wolfe county.

A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Scott county.

A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Marshall county for 1861.

A bill for the benefit of Samuel W. Owens, sheriff of Ballard county.

A bill for the benefit of Henry Griffith, late sheriff of McLean county.

A bill for the benefit of the county of Bath.

A bill for the benefit of C. C. Brock, E. E. Garrett, James Crawford and Paul C. Bedford, of Montgomery county.

A bill for the benefit of Paul C. Bedford, sheriff of Montgomery county.

A bill for the benefit of M. D. Suttles, sheriff of Jackson county.

A bill to amend the road law of Greenup county.

A bill providing for the erection of public buildings in Lewis county.

Resolution regulating the balloting for U. S. Senator.

Resolution providing for the election of two managers of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum.

That they had disagreed to the amendment proposed by this House to a Senate bill, entitled,

An act for the benefit of Monroe county.

That they had concurred in the amendment proposed by this House to a Senate bill, entitled,

An act to amend 20th section, of article 7, chapter 93, Revised Statutes, "of felonies committed by slaves and free negroes."

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Stephen Howard, late sheriff of Magoffin county.

An act for the benefit of James H. Reynolds, late sheriff of Adair county.

An act for the benefit of J. J. Wood, late sheriff of Clinton county and his sureties.

An act to incorporate the Caseyville, Providence and Madisonville turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of the Hustonville and Bradfordsville turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of J. C. Morton's administrator.

An act to amend the act creating the offices of police judge and town marshal of Cromwell, Ohio county.

An act to amend the act, approved 3d March, 1863, entitled, an act to amend 5th article, of chapter 86, of the Revised Statutes.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Marine and Fire Insurance Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the St. Joseph's Orphan Society of Louisville.

1. Mr. DeHaven presented the petition of sundry citizens of Oldham county, praying for the passage of an act to establish an additional voting district in said county.

2. Also the petition of H. L. Givens, asking for compensation for medical attention to runaway slaves in the Oldham county jail.

3. Also the petition of R. C. Hudson, late sheriff of Oldham county, praying for the passage of an act for his benefit.

Which were received, the readings dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the committee on Privileges and Elections; the 2d to the committee on Claims, and the 3d to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Kinney moved to dispense with the rules, in order to take up from the Clerk's table, the resolution offered by himself on the 23d instant, which was adopted.

Said resolution was then taken up, read, and referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Wm. M. Allen, leave was given to bring in

A bill to incorporate the Fisherville Male and Female Institute.

Ordered, That the committee on Incorporated Institutions prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Owings moved to reconsider the vote by which the House laid on the table,

A bill to prohibit the game called pigeon-hole.

And the question being taken on reconsidering, it was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then placed in the orders of the day.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By the committee on the Revised Statutes—

1. A bill to amend chapter 15, of the Revised Statutes.

By same—

2. A bill to revive the law as to informers in gaming cases.

By same—

3. A bill to amend section 1st, article 12th, chapter 28th, of the Revised Statutes.

By same—

4. A bill for the benefit of Louisa Pitts, of Powell county.

By same—

5. A bill to amend certain acts amendatory of the 3d article, 86th chapter of the Revised Statutes.

By same—

6. A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to require trustees, &c., to execute bond in certain cases, approved March 2, 1860.

By same—

7. A bill for the benefit of Milton Hamilton, late clerk of the Boone county and circuit courts.

By same—

8. A bill for the benefit of Isham G. Hamilton, late clerk of the Boone county court.

By same—

9. A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to amend chapter 83, Revised Statutes, title "Revenue and Taxation."

By same—

10. A biil for the benefit of the owners of mills at lock and dam No. 2, in Green river.

By same—

11. A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to regulate the fees and duties of the sealer of weights and measures in the county of Jefferson, approved March 9, 1854.

By same—

12. A bill to amend the 20th section of the act, approved March 5th, 1860, entitled, an act to amend and reduce into one the law in relation to the change of venue in criminal and civil causes in the circuit courts.

By the committee on Corporate Institutions—

13. A bill to incorporate the Nicholasville cemetary company.

By same—

14. A bill to repeal an act, entitled, an act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate Bethel Academy.

By same—

15. A bill to incorporate the town of Mannsville in the county of Taylor.

By same—

16. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Cynthiana.

By same—

17. A bill to incorporate the Fisherville Male and Female Institute.

By same—

18. A bill to incorporate the Covington street railway company.

By same—

19 A bill to incorporate the Newport city fuel company.

By same—

20. A bill to incorporate the town of Horse Cave in Hart county.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with, the 1st was ordered to be printed and placed in the orders of the day; the 2d, 5th and 12th were referred to the committee on the Judiciary, and the 3d, 4th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the 3d, 4th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The following Senate bills were reported by the several committees, to whom they had been referred, without amendment, viz:

By the committee on the Revised Statutes—

1. An act to amend the charter of the Lexington and Frankfort rail-road company.

By the committee on Corporate Institutions—

2. An act to amend an act, entitled, an act incorporating the town of Warsaw.

By same—

3. An act to amed an act, entitled, an act to elect police judge and marshal in the town of Warsaw.

By same—

4. An act to enlarge the limits of the town of Rochester, Butler county.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The following Senate bills were reported by the committees to whom they had been referred, with the expression of opinion that they ought not to pass, viz:

By the committee on the Revised Statutes—

1. An act to repeal section 23, article 2, chapter 48, Revised Statutes.

By the committee on the Codes of Practice—

2. An act to amend chapter 3, article 1, section 25, of the Civil Code of Practice.

By same—

3. An act to amend section 221 of the Civil Code of Practice.

By same—

4. An act to amend section 92, of the Criminal Code of Practice.

And the question being taken on ordering said bills to be read a third time, it was decided in the negative.

So said bills were rejected.

The committee on the Revised Statutes, to whom leave was referred to bring in the following bills, viz:

1. A bill to amend chapter 83, article 12, section 1, Revised Statutes.

2. A bill to suspend limitations of actions in certain cases.

3. A bill to transfer the jurisdiction of certain business in counties where courts cannot be held to counties adjoining wherein courts can be held.

Asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

Which was granted.

Ordered, That said leave be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Sparks, from the committee on the Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred a House bill, entitled,

A bill to repeal in part section 5, chapter 57, of the Revised Statutes,

Reported the same with an amendment.

And the question being taken on concurring in said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time, and it was decided in the negative.

So said bill was rejected.

A message was received from the Governor, by Mr. Page, Assistant Secretary of State announcing that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the Protestant Episcopal Orphan Asylum of Louisville.

An act to authorize the Louisville chancery court, the Jefferson circuit and county courts to increase the compensation of the surveyor of Jefferson county in certain cases.

An act allowing appeals from police courts in certain cases.

An act to authorize the county court of Marion to levy a tax to build a jail and county and circuit clerks offices for said county.

An act for the benefit of Wm. D. Vertrees, late judge Hardin quarterly court.

An act for the benefit of Wm. T. Samuels, late clerk Hardin county court.

An act concerning the Jefferson county and levy court.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Southern Kentucky Female Collegiate Institute, at Russellville.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to establish a levy and county court for Jefferson county.

An act to pay for the national flag raised in front of the Capitol.

The House then again resumed the election of a Senator in Congress.

Mr. Alfred Allen moved a call of the roll.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The roll was then called, when the following members answered to their names and were present, viz:

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)
Alexander E. Adams,
A. S. Allan,
Alfred Allen,
Wm. M. Allen,
Jonathan R. Bailey,
Wm. H. Baker,
Joshua Barnes,
H. M. Bedford,
William Bell,
T. J. Birchett,
Henry Bohannon,
John C. Bolin,
James T. Bramlette,
William A. Brooks,
E. A. Brown,
R. J. Browne,
Isaac Calhoon,
Cyrus Campbell,
John W. Campbell,
T. P. Cardwell,
John B. Carlile,
Joseph H Chandler,
John T. Clark,
Albert A. Curtis,
James W. Davis,
Samuel E. DeHaven,
J. B. English,
John K. Faulkner,
W. M. Fisher,
Elijah Gabbert,
Stephen F. Gano,
Francis Gardner,
Evan M. Garriott,
John J. Gatewood,
Aaron Gregg,
Hiram Hagan,
R. A. Hamilton,
Richard H. Hanson,
C. C. Harvey,
P. B. Hawkins,
Jacob Hawthorn,
Thomas P. Hays,
Andrew Herd,
J. L. Hill,
M. E. Ingram,
Hugh Irvine,
O. P. Johnson,
William R. Kinney,
J. F. Lauck,
Perry S. Layton,
Thomas Linley,
J. H. Lowry,
L. S. Luttrell,
H. C. McLoed,
W. H. Miller,
William L. Neale,
Thomas W. Owings,
James T. Pierson,
Bradford L. Porter,
Nicholas A Rapier,
F. M. Ray,
J. H. C. Sandidge,
George S. Shanklin,
E. W. Smith,
E. H. Smith,
James P. Sparks,
R. J. Spurr,
Caleb Stinson,
T. R. Taylor,
John R. Thomas,
S. B. Thomas,
Wm. R. Thompson,
H. W. Tuttle,
Thomas W. Varnon,
Willie Waller,
A. H. Ward,
W. W. Waring,
Edward R. Weir,
M. E. White,
John Whitnel,

John M. Delph, Thomas A. Marshall, Geo. H. Whitten,
Edward F. Dulin, John S. McFarland, James Wilson,
Sebastian Eifort, John L. McGinnis, George T Wood—92.
William Elliott, Milton McGrew,

The House then proceeded to taken the twenty-third ballot which stood thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Bell, were—

Alfred Allen, Elijah Gabbert, James T. Pierson,
Jonathan R. Bailey, Francis Gardner, Bradford L. Porter,
H. M. Bedford, John J. Gatewood, F. M. Ray,
William Bell, Thomas P. Hays, J. H. C. Sandidge,
John C. Bolin, J. L. Hill, J. C. Sayers,
James T. Bramlette, M. E. Ingram, Geo. S. Shanklin,
E. A. Brown, Daniel W. Johns, H. W. Tuttle,
R. J. Browne, William R. Kinney, Thomas W. Varnon,
John W. Campbell, J. H. Lowry, W. W. Waring,
John B. Carlile, John S. McFarland, Edward R. Weir,
Joseph H. Chandler, John L. McGinnis, John Whitnel,
William Elliott, W. H. Miller, Geo. H. Whitten—38.
John K. Faulkner, William A. Pepper,

Those who voted for Mr. Guthrie, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor) Stephen F. Gano, H. C. McLoed,
A. S. Allan, Evan M. Garriott, Thomas W. Owings,
William M. Allen, Hiram Hagan, Nicholas A. Rapier,
Wm. H. Baker, R. A. Hamilton, E. H. Smith,
T. J. Birchett, C. M Hanks, R. J. Spurr,
Isaac Calhoon, Richard H. Hanson, Caleb Stinson,
Cyrus Campbell, C. C. Harvey, T. R. Taylor,
John T. Clark, Hugh Irvine, John R. Thomas,
Samuel E. DeHaven, J. F. Lauck, S. B. Thomas,
John M. Delph, Thomas Linley, Wm. R. Thompson,
Edward F. Dulin, L. S. Luttrell, A. H. Ward,
J. B. English, Thomas A. Marshall, Geo. T. Wood—38.
W. M. Fisher, Milton McGrew,

Those who voted for Mr. Burnam, were—

Alexander E. Adams, Sebastian Eifort, William L. Neale,
Joshua Barnes, Aaron Gregg, Hiram S. Powell,
Henry Bohannon, P. B. Hawkins, E. W. Smith,
William A. Brooks, Jacob Hawthorn, Willie Waller,
T. P. Cardwell, Andrew Herd, M. E. White,
Albert A. Curtis, O. P. Johnson, James Wilson—20.
James W. Davis, Perry S. Layton,

Those who voted for Mr. John M. Harlan, were—

James P. Sparks—1

The same committee were appointed to compare the joint vote and report the result.

After a short time the committee reported that the joint vote stood thus:

For Mr. Bell	43
For Mr. Guthrie	55
For Mr. Burnam	30
For Mr. Harlan	1

No one in nomination having receiving a majority of all the votes given.

Mr. Bolin nominated Mr. Thomas E. Bramlette as a suitable person to fill the office of Senator in Congress.

Mr. Curtis then withdrew the nomination of Mr. Burnam.

Ordered, That Mr. Curtis inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Senate by Messrs. J. J. Landram and Bristow, announcing that the nomination of Mr. Burnam had been withdrawn from before that House.

After interchanging nominations, the House proceeded to take the twenty-fourth ballot, which stood thus:

Those who voted for J. F. Bell, were—

Alfred Allen,	John J. Gatewood,	F. M. Ray,
H. M. Bedford,	Thomas P. Hays,	J. C. Sayers,
R. J. Browne,	Daniel W. Johns,	George S. Shanklin,
John W. Campbell,	William R. Kinney,	H. W. Tuttle,
John B. Carlile,	John S. McFarland,	Thomas W. Varnon,
Joseph H. Chandler,	John L. McGinnis,	W. W. Waring,
William Elliott,	W. H. Miller,	Edward R. Weir,
John K. Faulkner,	William A. Pepper,	John Whitnel,
Elijah Gabbert,	James T. Pierson,	Geo. H. Whitten—29.
Francis Gardner,	Bradford L. Porter,	

Those who voted for James Guthrie, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	W. M. Fisher,	Milton McGrew,
A. S. Allan,	Stephen F. Gano,	H. C. McLoed,
Wm. M. Allen,	Evan M Garriott,	Thomas W. Owings,
Wm. H. Baker,	Hiram Hagan,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
T. J. Birchett,	R. A. Hamilton,	E. H. Smith,
Isaac Calhoon,	C. M. Hanks,	R. J. Spurr,
Cyrus Campbell,	Richard H. Hanson,	T. R. Taylor,
John T. Clark,	Hugh Irvine,	John R. Thomas,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	J. F. Lauck,	S. B. Thomas,
John M. Delph,	Thomas Linley,	Wm. R. Thompson,
Edward F. Dulin,	L. S. Luttrell,	A. H. Ward,
J. B. English,	Thomas A. Marshall,	George T. Wood—36.

Those who voted for Mr. Bramlette, were—

Alexander E. Adams,	Albert A. Curtis,	Perry S. Layton,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	James W. Davis,	J. H. Lowry,

Joshua Barnes,	Sebastian Eifort,	William L. Neale,
William Bell,	Aaron Gregg,	Hiram S. Powell,
M. M. Benton,	C. C. Harvey,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
Henry Bohannon,	P. B. Hawkins,	E. W. Smith,
John C. Bolin,	Jacob Hawthorn,	James P. Sparks,
James T. Bramlette,	Andrew Herd,	Caleb Stinson,
William A. Brooks,	J. L. Hill,	Willie Waller,
E. A. Brown,	M. E. Ingram,	M. E. White,
T. P. Cardwell,	O. P. Johnson,	James Wilson—33.

The same committee were appointed to compare the joint vote and report the result.

After a short time the committee reported that the joint vote stood thus:

For Mr. Bell	34
For Mr. Guthrie	50
For Mr. Bramlette	47

No one in nomination having received a majority of all the votes given,

The House proceeded to take the twenty-fifth ballot which stood thus:

Those who voted for J. F. Bell, were—

Alfred Allen,	Thomas P. Hays,	F. M. Ray,
H. M. Bedford,	Daniel W. Johns,	J. C. Sayers,
R. J. Browne,	Wm. R. Kinney,	George S. Shanklin,
John B. Carlile,	John S. McFarland,	H. W. Tuttle,
William Elliott,	W. H. Miller,	Thomas W. Varnon,
John K. Faulkner,	William A. Pepper,	W. W. Waring,
Elijah Gabbert,	James T. Pierson,	John Whitnel,
Francis Gardner,	Bradford L. Porter,	Geo. H. Whitten—25.
John J. Gatewood,		

Those who voted for James Guthrie, were—

Mr. SPEAKER, (H. Taylor)	W. M. Fisher,	Milton McGrew,
A. S. Allan,	Stephen F. Gano,	H. C. McLoed,
Wm. M. Allen,	Evan M. Garriott,	Thomas W. Owings,
Wm. H. Baker,	Hiram Hagan,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
T. J. Birchett,	R. A. Hamilton,	E. H. Smith,
Isaac Calhoon,	C. M. Hanks,	R. J. Spurr,
Cyrus Campbell,	Richard H. Hanson,	T. R. Taylor,
John T. Clark,	Hugh Irvine,	John R. Thomas,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	J. F. Lauck,	S. B. Thomas,
John M. Delph,	Thomas Linley,	Wm. R. Thompson,
Edward F. Dulin,	L. S. Luttrell,	A. H. Ward,
J. B. English,	Thomas A. Marshall,	George T. Wood—36.

Those who voted for Mr. Bramlette, were—

Alexander E. Adams,	Albert A. Curtis,	J. H. Lowry,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	James W. Davis,	John L. McGinnis,

Joshua Barnes,	Sebastian Eifort,	William L. Neale,
William Bell,	Aaron Gregg,	Hiram S. Powell,
M. M. Benton,	C. C. Harvey,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
Henry Bohannon,	P. B Hawkins,	E. W. Smith,
John C. Bolin,	Jacob Hawthorn,	James P Sparks,
James T. Bramlette,	Andrew Herd,	Caleb Stinson,
William A. Brooks,	J. L. Hill,	Willie Waller,
E. A. Brown,	M. E. Ingram,	Edward R. Weir,
John W. Campbell,	O. P. Johnson,	M. E. White,
T. P. Cardwell,	Perry S. Layton,	James Wilson—37.
Joseph H. Chandler,		

The same committee were appointed to compare the joint vote and to report the result.

After a short time the committee reported that the joint vote stood thus :

For Mr. Bell	26
For Mr. Guthrie	52
For Mr. Bramlette	53

At one o'clock, Mr. Hanson moved an adjournment.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. R. J. Browne and Sparks, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Wm. H. Baker,	John S. McFarland,	T. R. Taylor,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	H. C. McLoed,	John R. Thomas,
J. B. English,	Thomas W. Owings,	S. B. Thomas,
W. M. Fisher,	Bradford L. Porter,	H. W. Tuttle,
Evan M. Garriott,	Nicholas A. Rapier,	Thomas W. Varnon,
R. H. Hanson,	F. M. Ray,	A. H. Ward,
J. H. Lowry,	George S. Shanklin,	George T. Wood—21.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	John M. Delph,	Perry S. Layton,
Alexander E. Adams,	Edward F. Dulin,	Thomas Linley,
A. S. Allan,	Sebastian Eifort,	L. S. Luttrell,
Alfred Allen,	William Elliott,	Thomas A. Marshall,
Wm. M. Allen,	John K. Faulkner,	John L. McGinnis,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	Elijah Gabbert,	Milton McGrew,
Joshua Barnes,	Stephen F. Gano,	W. H. Miller,
H. M. Bedford,	Francis Gardner,	William L. Neale,
William Bell,	John J. Gatewood,	Wm. A. Pepper,
M. M. Benton,	Aaron Gregg,	James T Pierson,
T. J. Birchett,	Hiram Hagan,	Hiram S. Powell,
Henry Bohannon,	R. A. Hamilton,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
John C. Bolin,	C. M. Hanks,	E. W. Smith,
James T. Bramlette,	C. C. Harvey,	E. H. Smith,

William A. Brooks,
E. A Brown,
R. J. Browne,
Isaac Calhoon,
Cyrus Campbell,
John W. Campbell,
T. P. Cardwell,
John B. Carlile,
Joseph H. Chandler,
John T. Clark,
Albert A Curtis,
James W. Davis,
P. B. Hawkins,
Jacob Hawthorn,
Thomas P. Hays,
Andrew Herd,
J. L. Hill,
M. E. Ingram,
Hugh Irvine,
Daniel W. Johns,
O. P. Johnson,
William R. Kinney,
J. F. Lauck,
James P. Sparks,
R. J. Spurr,
Caleb Stinson,
Wm. R. Thompson,
Willie Waller,
W. W. Waring,
Edward R. Weir,
M. E. White,
John Whitnel,
Geo. H. Whitten,
James Wilson—76.

Mr. Chandler read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, is hereby respectfully requested to use his influence to procure a modification of the late orders of Brigadier Generals Ammen and Foster, prohibiting the further distillation of grain in Kentucky, to the effect of allowing a reasonable length of time to distillers to wind up their business, thereby avoiding, to some extent, the severe pecuniary loss they will sustain by the sudden stoppage of their business.

Bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

1. An act for the benefit of the Nicholas county court.

2. An act for the benefit of the Muhlenburg county court.

3. An act authorizing the general council of the city of Louisville to close up and discontinue Quincy street in Isaac Stewart's enlargement of the city of Louisville.

4. An act to amend the act creating the offices of police judge and town marshal of Cromwell, Ohio county.

5. An act for the benefit of J. C. Morton's administrator.

6. An act to authorize the appointment of elisors in certain cases and to empower them to summon jurors, &c.

7. An act to incorporate the Kentucky Association of Miners in Union and Crittenden counties.

8. An act to amend an act to incorporate the Burlington and Florence turnpike road company, approved March 18, 1851, and the amendments thereto, approved March 10, 1856.

9. An act authorizing the city council of the city of Covington to abolish and discontinue a portion of an alley in said city.

10. An act to amend section 9, article 3, chapter 91, of the Revised Statutes.

11. An act to amend the charter of the Louisville turnpike road company.

12. An act to amend article 2, chapter 42, of the Revised Statutes, entitled Guardian and Ward.

13. An act to amend the charter of the city of Covington.

14. An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Flemingsburg and Poplar Plains turnpike road company.

15. An act for the benefit of the Paris and Townsend turnpike road company.

16. An act for the benefit of John J. Miller, late sheriff of Boone county.

17. An act to repeal an act, entitled, an act to repeal the law authorizing fees to be charged for registering surveys and issuing patents, approved March 7th, 1854.

18. An act for the benefit of Wm. Bailey, assessor of Magoffin county.

19. An act for the benefit of Stephen Howard, late sheriff of Magoffin county.

20. An act for the benefit of James H. Reynolds, late sheriff of Adair county.

21. An act for the benefit of J. J. Wood, late sheriff of Clinton county and his sureties.

22. An act to incorporate the Caseyville, Providence and Madisonville turnpike road company.

23. An act for the benefit of the Hustonville and Bradfordsville turnpike road company.

24. An act to amend the act, approved 3d March, 1863, entitled, an act to amend 5th article, of chapter 86, of the Revised Statutes.

25. An act to incorporate the Kentucky Marine and Fire Insurance Company.

26. An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the St. Joseph's Orphan Society of Louisville.

Were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with, the 6th, 10th, 12th and 24th were referred to the committee on the Revised Statutes; the 7th, 9th, 13th, 25th and 26th to the committee on Corporate Institutions; the 8th, 11th, 14th, 15th, 22d and 23d to the committee on Internal Improvement; the 16th, 19th, 20th and 21st to the committee on Ways and Means; the 17th to the committee on the Judiciary; the 18th to the committee on County Courts, and the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th were ordered to be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Resolutions from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

1. Resolution in relation to the salary of the Governor.

2. Resolution in relation to the duties of Adjutant General of Kentucky.

Were read once, and referred—the 1st to the committee on Ways and Means, and the 2d to the committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Joshua F. Bell, a House bill, entitled,

A bill for the benefit of the incorporated banks of this Commonwealth.

Was taken up from the orders of the day and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

And then the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 1864.

Mr. Ray presented the petition of C. J. Coker and John Boyer, secureties of Thos. E. Reed, Esq., late sheriff of Fulton county, praying to be relieved from the damages assessed against them in the Franklin circuit court.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Brooks, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills and resolutions which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Preston M. Hildreth.

An act for the benefit of the children and heirs of Joshua Middleton, deceased.

An act for the benefit of Wm. Surgenor alias William Sargeant, of Wolfe county.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Scott county.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Marshall county for 1861.

An act for the benefit of Samuel W. Owens, sheriff of Ballard county.

Aa act for the benefit of Henry Griffith, late sheriff of McLean county.

An act for the benefit of the county of Bath.

An act for the benefit of C. C. Brock, E. E. Garrett, James Crawford and Paul C. Bedford, of Montgomery county.

An act for the benefit of Paul C. Bedford, sheriff of Montgomery county.

An act for the benefit of M. D. Suttles, sheriff of Jackson county.

A act to amend the road law of Greenup county.

An act providing for the erection of public buildings in Lewis county.

Resolution providing for the election of two managers of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum.

Resolution regulating the balloting for U. S. Senator.

Also enrolled bills which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to revise, amend and reduce into one the common school laws of Kentucky.

An act to amend 20th section, of article 7, chapter 93, Revised Statutes, "of felonies committed by slaves and free negroes."

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Brooks inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. J. W. Campbell moved to reconsider the vote by which the House, on yesterday, passed a Senate bill, entitled,

An act for the benefit of Nicholas county court.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The vote by which the third reading of the bill was dispensed with, and the vote by which it was ordered to be read a third time were then reconsidered.

Mr. J. W. Campbell then moved an amendment to the bill by way of substitute, which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Ward moved to reconsider the vote by which the House, on yesterday, refused to order to its third reading a Senate bill, entitled,

An act to amend chapter 3, article 1, section 25, of the Civil Code of Practice.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Bramlette—1. A bill to repeal section 2d of an act, entitled, an act to amend chapter 83, of the Revised Statutes, title Revenue and Taxation.

On motion of Gatewood—2. A bill to authorize the guardians of the infant children of E. J. Staton, deceased, to file their petition in the circuit or equity court to sell the slave property belonging to said infants.

On motion of Mr. Pepper—3. A bill for the benefit of John M. Blackerby, late surveyor of Bracken county.

On motion of Mr. Baker—4. A bill for the benefit of Boone county.

On motion of Mr. Johnson—5. A bill authorizing the county court of Butler county to order elections of police judge and marshal in any towns in said county in certain cases.

On motion of Mr. Eifort—6. A bill for the benefit of Stephen J. England, late sheriff of Carter county.

On motion of same—7. A bill for the benefit of James M. Johnson, late sheriff of Rowan county.

On motion of same—8. A bill for the benefit of B. F. Shepard, sheriff of Carter county.

On motion of Mr. Curtis—9. A bill for the benefit of G. W. Baker, late sheriff of Jackson county.

On motion of Mr. Bedford—10. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Frankfort.

On motion of Mr. Spurr—11. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Lexington.

On motion of Mr. E. H. Smith—12. A bill for the benefit of Wm. Smith, late clerk of the Grant county and circuit courts.

On motion of same—13. A bill for the benefit of the Grant county court.

On motion of same—14. A bill declaring the offices, common school commissioner and justice of the peace in Grant county compatible.

On motion of Mr. Kinney—15. A bill to amend an act authorizing the Louisville association for the improvement of the breed of horses to issue second mortgage bonds.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Thomas—16. A bill providing for raising funds to pay troops for State defence.

On motion of Mr. Ray—17. A bill for the benefit of the secureties of John M. Robinson, late sheriff of Hickman county.

On motion of same—18. A bill for the benefit of the secureties of S. W. Rennick, late sheriff of Hickman county.

On motion of Mr. Davis—19. A bill for the benefit of the Knox county court.

On motion of Mr. Brooks—20. A bill for the benefit of W. A. Mills, of Laurel county.

On motion of Mr. Marshall—21. A bill for the benefit of Nelson Flint, a man of color.

On motion of same—22. A bill to amend the charter of Cave Hill Cemetery.

On motion of Mr. Irvine—23. A bill exempting certain property from taxation.

On motion of Mr. Clark—24. A bill to amend the charter of Mt. Sterling.

On motion of same—25. A bill to change the place of voting in the Jeffersonville precinct, in Montgomery county.

On motion of same—26. A bill for the benefit of Paul C. Bedford, sheriff of Montgomery county.

On motion of same—27. A bill for the benefit of Jas. H. Howard, late county and circuit court clerk of Montgomery county.

On motion of same—28. A bill for the benefit of J. G. Wyatt, late sheriff of Montgomery county.

On motion of Mr. Luttrell—29. A bill to incorporate the Washington Cemetery Company, in the county of Mason.

On motion of Mr. Owings—30. A bill to charter the Louisville Petroleum Company.

On motion of same—31. A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Bremen and London Manufacturing and Mining Company.

On motion of Mr. Hagan—32. A bill for the benefit of R. J. Maxey, surveyor of Monroe county.

On motion of Mr. Birchett—33. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Paducah in relation to the office of police judge.

On motion of Mr. Elliott—34. A bill to amend the law regulating the duties of the commissioners of the sinking fund of the Bardstown and Louisville railroad company, in Nelson county.

On motion of same—35. A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Nelson county.

On motion of same—36. A bill to amend the charter of Bardstown.

On motion of Mr. Ingram—37. A bill for the benefit of J. W. Sallee, late sheriff of Pulaski county.

On motion of same—38. A bill for the benefit of Isaac Gastineue, late sheriff of Pulaski county.

On motion of Mr. Lauck—39. A bill to change the time of levying the railroad tax in Simpson county.

On motion of Mr. Bohannon—40. A bill for the benefit of certain citizens of Shelby county.

On motion of Mr. McLoed—41. A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act exempting school children from the payment of tolls, approved 26th March, 1862.

On motion of Mr. Hawkins—42. A bill for the benefit of Mrs. Hester A. Browning of Bowlinggreen.

On motion of Mr. White—43. A bill for the benefit of Sill Lambden, of Whitley county.

On motion of Mr. Bramlette—44. A bill for the benefit of Wm. T. Smith, jailer of Adair county.

Ordered, That the committee on Ways and Means prepare and bring in the 1st, 6th, 7th, 8th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 26th, 28th, 37th, 38th and 44th; the committee on the Judiciary the 2d, 10th and 21st; Messrs. Pepper, Wilson and E. H. Smith the 3d; the committee on County Courts the 4th, 19th, 39th and 42d; the committee on Corporate Institutions the 5th, 11th, 22d, 24th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 33d, 34th and 36th; the committee on Claims the 9th and 35th; the committee on the Revised Statutes the 12th, 13th, 14th, 23d, 27th and 41st; the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures the 15th; the committee on Education the 20th; the committee on Privileges and Elections the 25th; the committee on Propositions and Grievances the 32d and 43d, and the committee on Internal Improvement the 40th.

Mr. Bramlette moved the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the amendment to a resolution in relation to mileage and per diem of certain members of the legislature, adopted 19th December, 1861, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table being dispensed with.

Said resolution was taken up and referred to the committee on the Revised Statutes.

Mr. McGinnis moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we meet on Monday next at 9 o'clock, A. M., and continue to meet every morning at 9 o'clock, A. M., until the end of the session.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Pepper read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

Whereas, The constitution of this State provides that no session of the General Assembly shall continue beyond sixty days, except by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each House; and whereas, in the judgment of this legislature, the public good requires that the present session of the legislature ought to be extended beyond the constitutional period—therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the present session of the General Assembly shall be, and the is hereby extended beyond sixty days.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table having been dispensed with.

Mr. Sandidge moved to commit the resolutions to the joint committee on unfinished business.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	Edward F. Dulin,	John L. McGinnis,
Alexander E. Adams,	Sebastian Eifort,	H. C. McLoed,
A. S. Allan,	William Elliott,	William L. Neale,
Alfred Allen,	J. B. English,	William A. Pepper,
Wm. M. Allen,	Elijah Gabbert,	Hiram S. Powell,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	Stephen F. Gano,	F. M. Ray,
Joshua Barnes,	John J. Gatewood,	J. C. Sayers,
H. M. Bedford,	Aaron Gregg,	George S. Shanklin,
William Bell,	Hiram Hagan,	E. W. Smith,
M. M. Benton,	R. A. Hamilton,	E. H. Smith,
T. J. Birchett,	C M. Hanks,	James P. Sparks,
Henry Bohannon,	C. C. Harvey,	R. J. Spurr,
John C. Bolin,	P. B. Hawkins,	Caleb Stinson,
Wm. A. Brooks,	Jacob Hawthorn,	T. R. Taylor,

E. A. Brown,	Thomas P. Hays,	John R. Thomas,
R. J. Browne,	M. E. Ingram,	Wm. R. Thompson,
Isaac Calhoon,	Hugh Irvine,	H. W. Tuttle,
Cyrus Campbell,	Daniel W. Johns,	Thos. W. Varnon,
John W. Campbell,	O. P. Johnson,	Willie Waller,
T. P. Cardwell,	William R. Kinney,	W. W. Waring,
John B. Carlile,	J. F. Lauck,	Edward R. Weir,
John T. Clark,	Perry S. Layton,	M. E. White,
Albert A. Curtis,	J. H. Lowry,	John Whitnel,
James W. Davis,	L. S. Luttrell,	Geo. H. Whitten,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	Thomas A. Marshall,	James Wilson,
John M. Delph,	John S. McFarland,	Geo. T. Wood—78.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Wm. H. Baker,	J. L. Hill,	Bradford L. Porter,
James T. Bramlette,	Thomas Linley,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
W. M. Fisher,	Milton McGrew,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
Francis Gardner,	W. H. Miller,	S. B. Thomas,
Evan M. Garriott,	James T. Pierson,	A. H. Ward—16.
Richard H. Hanson,		

Mr. Thompson moved the following resolution, viz:

Whereas, The burdens of the people will have to be greatly increased in consequence of the necessary imposition of additional taxes, both State and Federal, to meet the pressing exigencies of the public services—be it therefore,

Resolved, That the committee on Retrenchment and Reform, be and are hereby instructed to inquire, if any of the expenses of the different departments of the State Government can be lessened; and if so in what department, and in what branch thereof; and make report to this House.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Alfred Allen moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the propriety of so changing the existing laws, so that a jury will not be had in the civil causes, unless required by one of the parties litigant; and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Alfred Allen read and laid on the table the following joint resolutions, viz:

1. *Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That hereafter no change shall be made in the Civil Code of Practice, or the Revised Statutes, of this Commonwealth, without the acts making the change shall set out therein the substance of the section or sections proposed to be changed as well as the change proposed.

2. This resolution shall be a standing rule of the two Houses of the Kentucky legislature from its passage.

Mr. Cardwell read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

It having been suggested to this General Assembly that the military authorities of the United States, in the district of Kentucky, have expressed a design to suspend the tran-mission of coal from the coal regions of Eastern Kentucky, by flatboats, to the market to which the same have been heretofore usually sent, and to fix and regulate the price of the same—therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That such restrictions as herein contemplated, are regarded as unwise and unjust to the loyal people of the mountain districts of the State, and that so far from the same being done, the most ample privileges should be accorded to have their coal sent to any market they please for sale without seizure or impressment of any kind.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table having been dispensed with,

Said resolution was taken up, twice read, and adopted.

Mr. Kinney read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That when the legislature adjourn, on the — day of February next, it adjourn to meet again, in extra session, on Weduesday, 18th day of January, 1865.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table being dispensed with.

Said resolution was taken up, twice read, and adopted.

Mr. Kinney read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That further ballottings for the office of Senator in the United States Congress, be and the same is hereby postponed until the 20th day of January, 1865.

Mr. Kinney moved to dispense with the rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hanson and T. R. Taylor, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Alexander E. Adams,	Elijah Gabbert,	H. C. McLoed,
Alfred Allen,	Stephen F. Gano,	W. H. Miller,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	Francis Gardner,	Wm. A. Pepper,
Joshua Barnes,	John J. Gatewood,	James T Pierson,
H. M. Bedford,	Aaron Gregg,	Bradford L. Porter,

William Bell,	R. A. Hamilton,	Hiram S. Powell,
T. J. Birchett,	P. B. Hawkins,	F. M. Ray,
Henry Bohannon,	Jacob Hawthorn,	J. C. Sayers,
John C. Bolin,	Thomas P. Hays,	E. W. Smith,
William A. Brooks,	J. L. Hill,	E. H. Smith,
E. A. Brown,	M. E. Ingram,	Caleb Stinson,
R. J. Browne,	Daniel W. Johns,	T. R. Taylor,
Isaac Calhoon,	O. P. Johnson,	H. W. Tuttle,
Cyrus Campbell,	William R. Kinney,	Willie Waller,
John W. Campbell,	J. F. Lauck,	W. W. Waring,
T. P. Cardwell,	Perry S. Layton,	Edward R. Weir,
Albert A Curtis,	Thomas Linley,	M. E. White,
James W. Davis,	J. H. Lowry,	John Whitnel,
Edward F. Dulin,	L. S. Luttrell,	Geo. H. Whitten,
Sebastian Eifort,	John S. McFarland,	James Wilson—62.
William Elliott,	John L. McGinnis,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	W. M. Fisher,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
A. S. Allan,	Evan M. Garriott,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
Wm. M. Allen,	Hiram Hagan,	George S. Shanklin,
Wm. H. Baker,	C. M. Hanks,	James P. Sparks,
James T. Bramlette,	R. H. Hanson,	R. J. Spurr,
John B. Carlile,	C. C. Harvey,	John R. Thomas,
Joseph H. Chandler,	Hugh Irvine,	S. B. Thomas,
John T. Clark,	Thomas A. Marshall,	Wm. R. Thompson,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	Milton McGrew,	Thomas W. Varnon,
John M. Delph,	William L. Neale,	A. H. Ward,
J. B. English,	Thomas W. Owings,	George T. Wood—33.

Mr. Wood read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That a select committee of three members, one from the Senate and two from the House of Representatives, be appointed by the Speaker of said bodies respectively, whose duty it shall be to examine and investigate the accounts of Grant Green, late Auditor of the State of Kentucky, during the whole term of his office. Said committee shall have free access to the books and papers of the Auditor's office for the purposes of this resolution; and shall have power to send for persons and papers, and to examine such persons, on oath, as they may deem proper, and shall report to this General Assembly the result of their investigation at as early a day as practicable. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this resolution, the committee so appointed may sit after the adjournment of the legislature, and shall receive the same per diem and mileage, whilst engaged in said investigation, that they receive for their attendance upon the sessions of the legislature; and the committee be authorized to employ a clerk, to be paid such sum as the committee may think will be a reasonable compensation for his services, to be drawn on the order of the committee from the treasury.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table having been dispensed with.

Said resolution was taken up, twice read, and adopted.

Mr. Wood also read and laid on the table the following joint resolutions, viz:

Whereas, Col. Orlando H. Moore, in command of Green river stockade with a detachment of two hundred officers and soldiers of the 25th Regiment Michigan Volunteers, received from the rebel General John Morgan, on the 4th day of July, 1863, in command of a vastly superior force, a demand for the immediate and unconditional surrender of the stockade, and its forces; and whereas, Col. Moore replied that "the 4th day of July was no day for him to entertain such a proposition;" and whereas, the battle of Tebbs Bend immediately ensued, ending in three and a half hours in the retreat of Gen. Morgan, with a loss of fifty of his command killed, and two hundred wounded—now, therefore,

1. *Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the thanks of this Assembly be presented to Col. Orlando H. Moore, and the two hundred officers and soldiers of his command, who, in the language of Major General Hartsuff, "so successfully resisted by their gallant, and heroic bravery, the attack of a vastly superior force of the enemy, in which they killed one-fourth as many of the enemy, as their own little band amounted to, and wounded a number equal to their own."

2. *Resolved*, That a copy of this preamble and resolution be transmitted by the Governor of Kentucky to Col. Moore with a request that he cause the same to be read to the officers and soldiers of his regiment, and that the Governor do also transmit a copy of the same to the Governor of the State of Michigan.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table being dispensed with.

Said resolution was taken up, twice read, and adopted.

Mr. Wm. M. Allen moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Librarian be authorized to furnish to each member of this Honse, for distribution, five copies of the 4th volume of the Kentucky Geological Report.

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the committee on the Library.

Mr. DeHaven moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved,, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to report Senate bill, No. —, entitled, an act concerning runaway slaves, or some substitute therefor, to the House on Monday next at half past ten o'clock, and that it be made the special order for that hour.

Which was adopted.

At the hour of 12 o'clock, Mr. Alfred Allen moved a call of the House.

And the question being taken thereon it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Alfred Allen and Sayers, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Alexander E. Adams,	Elijah Gabbert,	Wm. A. Pepper,
A. S. Allan,	Stephen F. Gano,	James T. Pierson,
Alfred Allen,	John J. Gatewood,	Hiram S. Powell,
Wm. H. Baker,	Hiram Hagan,	F. M. Ray,
James T. Bramlette,	Thomas P. Hays,	J. C. Sayers,
William A. Brooks,	M. E. Ingram,	E. W. Smith,
R. J. Browne,	O. P. Johnson,	Caleb Stinson,
John B. Carlile,	William R. Kinney,	T. R. Taylor,
Joseph H Chandler,	J. H. Lowry,	John R. Thomas,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	John S. McFarland,	H. W. Tuttle,
John M. Delph,	H. C. McLoed,	Edward R. Weir,
Edward F. Dulin,	W. H. Miller,	John Whitnel,
William Elliott,	William L. Neale,	James Wilson,
J. B. English,	Thomas W. Owings,	George T Wood—43.
John K. Faulkner,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	Sebastian Eifort,	John L. McGinnis,
Wm. M. Allen,	W. M. Fisher,	Milton McGrew,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	Francis Gardner,	Bradford L. Porter,
Joshua Barnes,	Evan M. Garriott,	Nicholas A Rapier,
H. M. Bedford,	Aaron Gregg,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
William Bell,	C. M. Hanks,	George S. Shanklin,
T. J. Birchett,	Richard H. Hanson,	E. H. Smith,
Henry Bohannon,	C. C. Harvey,	James P. Sparks,
John C. Bolin,	P. B. Hawkins,	R. J. Spurr,
E. A. Brown,	Jacob Hawthorn,	S. B. Thomas,
Isaac Calhoon,	J. L. Hill,	Wm. R. Thompson,
Cyrus Campbell,	Hugh Irvine,	Thomas W. Varnon,
John W. Campbell,	Daniel W. Johns,	Willie Waller,
T. P. Cardwell,	J. F. Lauck,	A. H. Ward,
John T. Clark,	Thomas Linley,	M. E. White,
Albert A. Curtis,	L. S. Luttrell,	Geo. H. Whitten—50.
James W. Davis,	Thomas A. Marshall,	

Mr. Sayers moved a call of the roll.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Sayers and Birchett, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	John J. Gatewood,	Thomas W. Owings,
A. S. Allan,	Hiram Hagan,	William A. Pepper,

Alfred Allen,
H. M. Bedford,
William Bell,
M. M. Benton,
T. J. Birchett,
William A. Brooks,
R. J. Browne,
John W. Campbell,
T. P. Cardwell,
Samuel E. DeHaven,
William Elliott,
J. B. English,
Elijah Gabbert,
R. A. Hamilton,
Thomas P. Hays,
M. E. Ingram,
Daniel W. Johns,
O. P. Johnson,
William R. Kinney,
J. F. Lauck,
J. H. Lowry,
L. S. Luttrell,
Milton McGrew,
H. C. McLoed,
W. H. Miller,
James T. Pierson,
Hiram S. Powell,
F. M. Ray,
J. C. Sayers,
E. W. Smith,
Caleb Stinson,
T. R. Taylor,
John R. Thomas,
H. W. Tuttle,
W. W. Waring,
John Whitnel,
James Wilson—43.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Alexander E. Adams,
Wm. M. Allen,
Wm. H. Baker,
Joshua Barnes,
Henry Bohannon,
John C. Bolin,
James T. Bramlette,
C. A. Brown,
Isaac Calhoon,
Cyrus Campbell,
John B. Carlile,
Joseph Chandler,
John T. Clark,
Albert A. Curtis,
James W. Davis,
John M. Delph,
Edward F. Dulin,
Sebastian Eifort,
John K. Faulkner,
W. M. Fisher,
Francis Gardner,
Evan M. Garriott,
Aaron Gregg,
C. M. Hanks,
Richard H. Hanson,
C. C. Harvey,
P. B. Hawkins,
Jacob Hawthorn,
J. L. Hill,
Hugh Irvine,
Perry S. Layton,
Thomas Linley,
Thomas A. Marshall,
John L. McGinnis,
William L. Neale,
Bradford L. Porter,
Nicholas A. Rapier,
J. H. C. Sandidge,
George S. Shanklin,
E. H. Smith,
James P. Sparks,
R. J. Spurr,
S. B. Thomas,
Wm. R. Thompson,
Thomas W. Varnon,
Willie Waller,
A. H. Ward,
Edward R. Weir,
M. E. White,
Geo. H. Whitten,
George T. Wood—51.

At 12½ o'clock, Mr. Kinney moved an adjournment.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Alfred Allen and T. R. Taylor, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Alexander E. Adams.
A. S. Allan,
Alfred Allen,
Joshua Barnes,
H. M. Bedford,
T. J. Birchett,
Henry Bohannon,
William A. Brooks,
R. J. Browne,
Isaac Calhoon,
J. B. English,
John K. Faulkner,
Elijah Gabbert,
Francis Gardner,
John J. Gatewood,
Aaron Gregg,
R. A. Hamilton,
Jacob Hawthorn,
Thomas P. Hays,
M. E. Ingram,
John S. McFarland,
John L. McGinnis,
H. C. McLoed,
William A. Pepper,
Bradford L. Porter,
Hiram S. Powell,
F. M. Ray,
J. C. Sayers,
E. W. Smith,
Caleb Stinson,

John W. Campbell,
T. P. Cardwell,
Albert A. Curtis,
James W. Davis,
Edward F. Dulin,
Sebastian Eifort,
William Elliott,
Daniel W. Johns,
O. P. Johnson,
William R. Kinney,
J. F. Lauck,
Perry S. Layton,
Thomas Linley,
L. S. Luttrell,
T. R. Taylor,
H. W. Tuttle,
Willie Waller,
M. E. White,
John Whitnel,
Geo. H. Whitten—50.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)
William M. Allen,
Jonathan R. Bailey,
William H. Baker,
William Bell,
M. M. Benton,
John C. Bolin,
James T. Bramlette,
E. A. Brown,
Cyrus Campbell,
John B. Carlile,
Joseph H. Chandler,
John T. Clark,
Samuel E. DeHaven,
John M. Delph,
W. M. Fisher,
Stephen F. Gano,
Evan M. Garriott,
Hiram Hagan,
C. M. Hanks,
Richard H. Hanson,
C. C. Harvey,
P. B. Hawkins,
J. L. Hill,
Hugh Irvine,
J. H. Lowry,
Thomas A. Marshall,
Milton McGrew,
W. H. Miller,
William L. Neale,
Thomas W. Owings,
James T. Pierson,
Nicholas A. Rapier,
J. H. C. Sandidge,
George S. Shanklin,
E. H. Smith,
James P. Sparks,
R. J. Spurr,
John R. Thomas,
S. B. Thomas,
Wm. R. Thompson,
Thomas W. Varnon,
A. H. Ward,
W. W. Waring,
Edward R. Weir,
James Wilson,
Geo. T. Wood—47.

MONDAY, FEBURARY 1, 1864.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had passed a bill which originated in this House of the following title, viz:

An act further to regulate the inspection and sales of tobacco in the city of Louisville.

That they had adopted resolutions of the following titles, viz:

Resolutions in regard to promotions in established regiments and companies.

Resolutions in relation to the removal of the seat of government.

And that they had received official information from the Governor, that he had approved and signed an enrolled bill which originated in that House of the following title, viz:

An act for the benefit of John Jones, late jailer of Campbell county.

Mr. McLoed moved to reconsider the vote by which this House, on Saturday last, adopted the resolutions of thanks to Col. Orlando H. Moore.

On motion of Mr. Calhoon,

Indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Kinney.

And on motion of Mr. Benton,

Indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Sayers.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By the committee on Corporate Institutions—

1. A bill incorporating the Washington Cemetary Company in Mason county.

By same—

2. A bill to incorporate the Poplar Plains and Upper Fox Spring turnpike road company.

By same—

3. A bill to incorporate Harvey McGuire Lodge, No. 209, of Free and Accepted Masons.

By same—

4. A bill to incorporate the Trigg county Female Seminary.

By same—

5. A bill to incorporate the Petroleum Mining Manufacturing Commercial and Navigation Company.

By same—

6. A bill to incorporate the Danville and Knob Lick turnpike road company.

By same—

7. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Paducah.

By same—

8. A bill to incorporate the Martin Luther Lodge, No. 3, A. P. A., of Newport.

By same—

9. A bill for the benefit of the trustees of the town of Dycusburg.

By same—

10. A bill to incorporate the city of Ludlow.

By same—

11. A bill to incorporate the Ludlow turnpike company.

By same—

12. A bill to incorporate the Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Kentucky.

By same—

13. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Hammonsville, Hart county.

By same—

14. A bill to amend an act to charter the Danville, Dix river and Lancaster turnpike company.

By same—

15. A bill for the benefit of the Somerset Academy.

By same—

16. A bill to incorporate the town of Westport in the county of Oldham.

By same—

17. A bill to amend the charter of Cave Hill Cemetary.

By Mr. Fisher, from the special committee on Salaries—

18. A bill to regulate the salaries of certain officers.

By Mr. E. H. Smith—

19. A bill for the benefit of John M. Blackerby, late surveyor of Bracken county.

By same—

20. A bill to amend the road law in Bracken county.

By Mr. Ray—

21. A bill to increase the fees of justices of the peace, judges of quarterly courts and police judges.

By the committee on the Penitentiary—

22. A bill for the benefit of the penitentiary.

By the committee on Propositions and Grievances—

23. A bill to provide for the extention of Green street and changing the width of a part of main north street in the town of Bowlinggreen.

By same—

24. A bill for the benefit of Elias, a free man of color.

By same—

25. A bill for the benefit of E. A. Rider and Geo. Wallace.

By same—

26. A bill for the benefit of Abner Lewis late sheriff of Letcher county.

By same—

27. A bill for the benefit of John Easter, Jr., and Jane Kincade.

By same—

28. A bill for the benefit of Wm. Lowders, of Louisville.

By the committee on Privileges and Elections—

29. A bill to change the place of voting in the Knob precinct of Bullitt county.

By same—

30. A bill to change the place of voting in district No. 1, in Powell county.

By same—

31. A bill to change the place of voting in the Jeffersonville precinct, in Montgomery county.

By same—

32. A bill to change the place of voting in the Rocky Hill precinct, in Barren county.

By same—

33. A bill to change the place of voting in the Floydsburg precinct, in the county of Oldham.

By the committee on Internal Improvement—

34. A bill to incorporate the Spring Station turnpike road company.

By the committee on Ways and Means—

35. A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Logan county.

By the committee on Claims—

36. A bill for the benefit of Benjamine F. Davis, of Barren county.

By same—

37. A bill for the benefit of Caroline Pittman, a pauper idiot of Pulaski county.

By same—

38. A bill for the benefit of Peter Jett.

By same—

39. A bill for the benefit of George W. Baker, late sheriff of Jackson county.

By same—

40. A bill requiring the Register to have certain record books rebound.

By same—

41. A bill for the benefit of Omer Wilson, late sheriff of Bath county.

By same—

42. A bill confering additional powers on the judge of Estill county.

By same—

43. A bill for the benefit of A. W. Quinn.

By same—

44. A bill to charter the Estill seminary in the town of Irvine.

By same—

45. A bill for the benefit of John Stephens, of Jackson county.

Which were severally read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with, the 15th was referred to the committee on the Judiciary; the 18th was ordered to be printed and made special order for the 4th instant, at 11 o'clock; the 21st was ordered to be printed and made the speial order for the 2d instant, at 11 o'clock; the 22d was ordered to be printed and made the special order for the 2d instant, at 12 o'clock; the 26th was referred to the committee on Ways and Means; the 28th was placed in the orders of the day, and the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 16th, 17th, 19th, 20th, 23d, 24th, 25th, 27th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32d, 33d, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42d, 43d, 44th and 45th, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read the third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 16th, 17th, 19th, 20th, 23d, 24th, 25th, 27th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32d, 33d, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42d, 43d, 44th and 45th bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The following Senate bills were reported by the several committees, to whom they had been referred, without amendment, viz:

By the committee on Corporate Institutions—

1. A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the town of Glasglow, approved January 7th, 1852.

By same—

2. An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the St. Joseph's Orphan Society of Louisville.

By same—

3. An act authorizing the city council of the city of Covington to abolish and discontinue a portion of an alley in said city.

By same—

4. An act to incorporate the Kentucky Marine and Fire Insurance Company.

By same—

5. An act to amend the charter of the city of Covington.

By the committee on Religion—

6. An act for the benefit of the trustees of the M. E. Church South, of Columbia circuit.

By the committee on Ways and Means—

7. An act for the benefit of the sureties of H. H. Hughes, late clerk of the Marion county court.

Ordered, That the 6th be referred to the committee on the Judiciary, and that the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th and 7th be read the third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th and 7th bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. John R. Thomas, from the committee on Corporate Institutions, to whom leave had been referred, reported

A bill to incorporate the Kentucky fiscal agency.

Which was read the first time.

And the question being taken on ordering it to be read a second time, it was decided in the negative.

So said bill was rejected.

The same committee, to whom leave had been referred, reported

A bill to incorporate the Kentucky Petroleum oil, coal and salt company.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Mr. R. J. Browne offered an amenement.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same having been engrossed.

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Alfred Allen, from the committee on Federal Relations, to whom had been referred sundry resolutions, reported the following resolutions in lieu thereof, viz :

1. *Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonweaith of Kentucky*, That the General Assembly reaffirms and readopts, as a fair expression of its political views on the subjects embraced therein, the series of resolutions on National affairs adopted by the legislature of 1863, and approved March 2nd, of that year.

2. That it is unnecessary, at this late day, for Kentucky to reassert her loyalty to the government of the United States; her acts in her legislative councils, and the prowress of her gallant soldiers on nearly every battle field in the South-west have attested it. Kentucky, in the line of patriotic duty and devotion to the unity of the States, takes no backward step, but will continue hereafter as heretofore, to make fresh sacrifices, if need be, for the cause in which she has embarked—the cause of Liberty, Equality and Justice, to all the States in the Union, and not out of it, in obedience to, and in defiance of, the National constitution.

3. That Kentucky stands unalterably opposed to the enlistment of negroes in the Federal armies, believing that it will degrade the service, increase the difficulties of final adjustment, and prolong the war, and with these views, while she will not resist unconstitutional acts by unconstitutional acts, we deem that the honor and interest of the State demand that she will oppose such enlistment within her limits by all constitutional means at her command.

4. That the doctrine recently announced, that the States now in rebellion are no longer States in the Union, and that upon the overthrow of the rebellion, they should be held as conquered provinces, by the strong arm of military power, and that they shall only be admitted to a place in the sisterhood of States upon new conditions, unknown to and repugnant to the constitution of the United States, is a doctrine fraught with evil and evil only, is in contravention of the Federal constitution, is dangerous to the liberties of the people, destructive of the rights, dignity, and equality of the States, tending directly to a consolidation of all political power in the Federal Government, to anarchy, and finally to military despotism, and recognizing in fact the dangerous principle of the right of secession; against this doctrine we earnestly protest.

5. That the constitutional relations of the States in rebellion to the General Government, have been suspended by the criminal invocation of military force, by their own people, and when that is subdued and the people of any of the States in rebellion, shall, in good faith, return to their allegiance to the constitution and laws of the United States, they have the constitutional right to resume their relations to the General Government as they existed before the rebellion, and any attempt to hinder or defeat this sacred right, by the application of new tests and conditions, is in derogation of the constitution and ought not to be sanctioned.

6. That copies of these resolutions be forwarded to the President of the United States, and to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, to be laid before that body.

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies thereof for the use of the members of the General Assembly, and that the same be referred to the committee of the whole House and be made the special order for Wednesday next at 12 o'clock.

Mr. Alfred Allen moved to be discharged from the further consideration of all resolutions which had been referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

Which was granted.

Mr. Joshua F. Bell, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act concerning runaway slaves, approved March 2d, 1863,

Reported the same with an amendment by way of substitute therefor.

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of the substitute for the use of the members of the General Assembly, and that said bill and amendment be made the special order for the 3d inst., at 10 o'clock.

A message was received from the Governor, by Mr. Page, Assistant Secretary of State announcing that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills and resolutions which originated in this House of the following titles, viz :

An act providing for the erection of public buildings in Lewis county.

An act for the benefit of the children and heirs of Joshua Middleton, deceased.

A act to amend the road law of Greenup county.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Scott county.

An act for the benefit of Samuel W. Owens, sheriff of Ballard county.

An act for the benefit of Wm. Surgenor alias William Sargeant, of Wolfe county.

An act for the benefit of the county of Bath.

An act for the benefit of C. C. Brock, E. E. Garrett, James Crawford and Paul C. Bedford, of Montgomery county.

An act for the benefit of Paul C. Bedford, sheriff of Montgomery county.

Aa act for the benefit of Henry Griffith, late sheriff of McLean county.

An act for the benefit of M. D. Suttles, sheriff of Jackson county.

An act for the benefit of Preston M. Hildreth.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Marshall county for 1861.

Resolution regulating the balloting for U. S. Senator.

Resolution providing for the election of two managers of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Sayres moved the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the joint resolutions by which it was agreed to go into the election of United States Senator, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table being dispensed with,

Said resolution was taken up and twice read,

When Mr. Owings moved an adjournment.

And the question being taken, shall the House now adjourn? it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Owings and Chandler, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John K. Faulkner, Andrew Herd, T. W. Owings—4.
R. A. Hamilton,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	William Elliott,	W. H. Miller,
Alexander E. Adams,	J. B. English,	William L. Neale,
A. S. Allan,	W. M. Fisher,	William A. Pepper,
Alfred Allen,	Elijah Gabbert,	James T. Pierson,
William M. Allen,	Stephen F. Gano,	Bradford L. Porter,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	Evan M. Garriott,	Hiram S. Powell,
Wm. H. Baker,	John J. Gatewood,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
Joshua Barnes,	Aaron Gregg,	F. M. Ray,
H. M. Bedford,	Hiram Hagan,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
William Bell,	C. M. Hanks,	J. C. Sayers,
M. M. Benton,	Richard H. Hanson,	Geo. S. Shanklin,
T. J. Birchett,	C. C. Harvey,	E. H. Smith,
Henry Bohannon,	P. B. Hawkins,	James P. Sparks,
John C. Bolin,	Jacob Hawthorn,	R. J. Spurr,
James T. Bramlette,	J. L. Hill,	Caleb Stinson,
William A. Brooks,	M. E. Ingram,	T. R. Taylor,
E. A. Brown,	Hugh Irvine,	John R. Thomas,
R. J. Browne,	Daniel W. Johns,	S. B. Thomas,
Isaac Calhoon,	O. P. Johnson,	Wm. R. Thompson,

Cyrus Campbell,	J. F. Lauck,	H. W. Tuttle,
John W. Campbell,	Perry S. Layton,	Thomas W. Varnon,
T. P. Cardwell,	Thomas Linley,	Willie Waller,
John B. Carlile,	J. H. Lowry,	W. W. Waring,
Joseph H. Chandler,	L. S. Luttrell,	Edward R. Weir,
John T. Clark,	Thomas A. Marshall,	M. E. White,
Albert A. Curtis,	John S. McFarland,	John Whitnel,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	John L. McGinnis,	James Wilson,
Edward F. Dulin,	Milton McGrew,	Geo. T. Wood—86.
Sebastian Eifort,	H. C. McLoed,	

Mr. Alfred Allen then moved the previous question on the resolution offered by Mr Sayres.

And the question being taken, "shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. DeHaven and S. B. Thomas, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	Sebastian Eifort,	John L. McGinnis,
Alexander E. Adams,	William Elliott,	H. C. McLoed,
Alfred Allen,	John K. Faulkner,	W. H. Miller,
Wm. M. Allen,	Elijah Gabbert,	William L. Neale,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	Stephen F. Gano,	William A. Pepper,
Wm. H. Baker,	John J. Gatewood,	James T. Pierson,
Joshua Barnes,	Aaron Gregg,	Bradford L. Porter,
H. M. Bedford,	R. A. Hamilton,	Hiram S. Powell,
William Bell,	C. M. Hanks,	F. M. Ray,
M. M. Benton,	C. C. Harvey,	J. C. Sayers,
T. J. Birchett,	Jacob Hawthorn,	George S. Shanklin,
Henry Bohannon,	Thomas P. Hays,	E. H. Smith,
William A. Brooks,	J. L. Hill,	James P. Sparks,
E. A. Brown,	M. E. Ingram,	Caleb Stinson,
R. J. Browne,	Daniel W. Johns,	T. R. Taylor,
Isaac Calhoon,	O. P. Johnson,	H. W. Tuttle,
Cyrus Campbell,	J. F. Lauck,	Willie Waller,
John W. Campbell,	Perry S. Layton,	W. W. Waring,
T. P. Cardwell,	Thomas Linley,	Edward R. Weir,
John B. Carlile,	J. H. Lowry,	M. E. White,
John T. Clark,	L. S. Luttrell,	John Whitnel,
Albert A. Curtis,	Thomas A. Marshall,	Geo. H. Whitten,
Edward F. Dulin,	John S. McFarland,	James Wilson—69.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

A. S. Allan,	Hiram Hagan,	R. J. Spurr,
John C. Bolin,	Richard H. Hanson,	John R. Thomas,
James T. Bramlette,	P. B. Hawkins,	S. B. Thomas,
Joseph H. Chandler,	Hugh Irvine,	Wm. R. Thompson,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	Milton McGrew,	Thomas W. Varnon,
J. B. English,	Thomas W. Owings,	A. H. Ward,
W. M. Fisher,	Nicholas A. Rapier,	George T. Wood—23.
Evan M Garriott,	J. H. C. Sandidge,	

At the hour of 12 o'clock, Mr. S. B. Thomas moved an adjournment.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. S. B. Thomas and Faulkner, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Wm. M. Allen,	J. B. English,	Thomas W. Owings,
Wm. H. Baker,	John K. Faulkner,	Hiram S. Powell,
William A. Brooks,	R. A. Hamilton,	J. C. Sayers,
Albert A. Curtis,	Hugh Irvine,	S. B. Thomas—14.
Samuel E. DeHaven,	H. C. McLoed,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER, (H. Taylor)	Elijah Gabbert,	William L. Neale,
Alexander E. Adams,	Stephen F. Gano,	William A. Pepper,
A. S. Allan,	Evan M. Garriott,	James T. Pierson,
Alfred Allen,	John J. Gatewood,	Bradford L. Porter,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	Aaron Gregg,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
Joshua Barnes,	Hiram Hagan,	F. M. Ray,
H. M. Bedford,	C. M. Hanks,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
William Bell,	Richard H. Hanson,	George S. Shanklin,
M. M. Benton,	C. C. Harvey,	E. H. Smith,
T. J. Birchett,	P. B Hawkins,	James P. Sparks,
Henry Bohannon,	Jacob Hawthorn,	R. J. Spurr,
John C. Bolin,	Thomas P. Hays,	Caleb Stinson,
James T. Bramlette,	J. L. Hill,	T. R. Taylor,
E. A. Brown,	M. E. Ingram,	John R. Thomas,
R. J. Browne,	Daniel W. Johns,	Wm. R. Thompson,
Isaac Calhoon,	O. P. Johnson,	H. W. Tuttle,
Cyrus Campbell,	J. F. Lauck,	Thomas W. Varnon,
John W. Campbell,	Perry S. Layton,	Willie Waller,
T. P. Cardwell,	Thomas Linley,	A. H. Ward,
John B. Carlile,	J. H. Lowry,	W. W. Waring,
Joseph H. Chandler,	L. S. Luttrell,	Edward R. Weir,
John T. Clark,	Thomas A. Marshall,	M. E. White,
Edward F. Dulin,	John S. McFarland,	John Whitnel,
Sebastian Eifort,	John L. McGinnis,	Geo. H. Whitten,
William Elliott,	Milton McGrew,	James Wilson,
W. M. Fisher,	W. H. Miller,	George T. Wood—78.

Mr. Lowry moved that a committee be appointed to inform the Senate that the House desired to postpone further proceedings in regard to the election of a Senator in Congress, until to-morrow at 12 o'clock

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, Mr. Lowry was appointed said committee.

Mr. Powell moved to suspend further proceedings in the orders of the day, in order to take up and vote upon Mr. Sayers resolution.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hanson and Waring were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (H. Taylor)	Sebastian Eifort,	John L. McGinnis,
Alexander E. Adams,	William Elliott,	H. C. McLoed,
A. S. Allan,	John K. Faulkner,	W. H. Miller,
Alfred Allen,	Elijah Gabbert,	William L. Neale,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	Stephen F. Gano,	William A. Pepper,
Wm. H. Baker,	John J. Gatewood,	James T. Pierson,
Joshua Barnes,	R. A. Hamilton,	Bradford L. Porter,
H. M. Bedford,	C. C. Harvey,	Hiram S. Powell,
William Bell,	P. B. Hawkins,	F. M. Ray,
M. M. Benton,	Jacob Hawthorn,	J. C. Sayers,
T. J. Birchett,	Thomas P. Hays,	E. H. Smith,
Henry Bohannon,	J. L Hill,	Caleb Stinson,
Wm. A. Brooks,	M. E. Ingram,	T. R. Taylor,
E A. Brown,	Daniel W. Johns,	H. W. Tuttle,
R. J. Browne,	O. P. Johnson,	Willie Waller,
Isaac Calhoon,	J. F. Lauck,	W. W. Waring,
Cyrus Campbell,	Perry S. Layton,	Edward R. Weir,
John W. Campbell,	Thomas Linley,	M. E. White,
T. P. Cardwell,	J. H. Lowry,	John Whitnel,
Albert A. Curtis,	L. S. Luttrell,	Geo. H. Whitten,
James W. Davis,	John S. McFarland,	James Wilson—64.
Edward F. Dulin,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Wm. M. Allen,	Aaron Gregg,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
John C. Bolin,	Hiram Hagan,	George S. Shanklin,
James T. Bramlette,	C M. Hanks,	R. J. Spurr,
John B. Carlile,	Richard H. Hanson,	John R. Thomas,
Joseph H. Chandler,	Hugh Irvine,	S. B. Thomas,
John T. Clark,	Thomas A. Marshall,	Wm. R. Thompson,
J. B. English,	Milton McGrew,	Thos. W. Varnon,
W. M. Fisher,	Thomas W. Owings,	A. H. Ward,
Evan M. Garriott,	Nicholas A. Rapier,	Geo. T. Wood—27.

The question was then taken, shall the resolution be adopted? and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. DeHaven and T. R. Taylor, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (H. Taylor)	Sebastian Eifort,	H. C. McLoed,
Alexander E. Adams,	William Elliott,	W. H. Miller,

A. S. Allan,
Alfred Allen,
Wm. M. Allen,
Jonathan R. Bailey,
Joshua Barnes,
H. M. Bedford,
William Bell,
M. M. Benton,
T. J. Birchett,
Henry Bohannon,
William A. Brooks,
E. A. Brown,
Isaac Calhoon,
Cyrus Campbell,
John W. Campbell,
T. P. Cardwell,
Albert A. Curtis,
James W. Davis,
Edward F. Dulin,
John K. Faulkner,
Elijah Gabbert,
John J. Gatewood,
Aaron Gregg,
R. A. Hamilton,
P. B. Hawkins,
Jacob Hawthorn,
Thomas P. Hays,
J. L. Hill,
M. E. Ingram,
Daniel W. Johns,
O. P. Johnson,
J. F. Lauck,
Perry S. Layton,
Thomas Linley,
J. H. Lowry,
L. S. Luttrell,
John S. McFarland,
John L. McGinnis,
William L. Neale,
William A. Pepper,
James T. Pierson,
Bradford L. Porter,
Hiram S. Powell,
F. M. Ray,
J. C. Sayers,
George S. Shanklin,
E. H. Smith,
Caleb Stinson,
T. R. Taylor,
H. W. Tuttle,
Willie Waller,
W. W. Waring,
Edward R. Weir,
M. E. White,
John Whitnel,
Geo. H. Whitten,
James Wilson—63.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Wm. H. Baker,
John C. Bolin,
James T. Bramlette,
R. J. Browne,
John B. Carlile,
Joseph H. Chandler,
John T. Clark,
Samuel E. DeHaven,
J. B. English,
W. M. Fisher,
Stephen F. Gano,
Evan M Garriott,
Hiram Hagan,
C. M. Hanks,
Richard H. Hanson,
C. C. Harvey,
Hugh Irvine,
Thomas A. Marshall,
Milton McGrew,
Thomas W. Owings,
Nicholas A. Rapier,
J. H. C. Sandidge,
R. J. Spurr,
John R. Thomas,
S. B. Thomas,
Wm. R. Thompson,
Thomas W. Varnon,
A. H. Ward,
George T. Wood—29.

On motion of Mr. R. J. Browne, further proceedings under the orders of the day were suspended in order that the standing committees might finish their reports.

Mr. R. J. Browne, from the committee on Claims, to whom leave had been referred, reported

A bill for the benefit of Joseph A. Howerton, of Bourbon county.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	W. M. Fisher,	William L. Neale,
Alexander E. Adams,	Elijah Gabbert,	T. W. Owings,
A. S. Allan,	Stephen F. Gano,	William A. Pepper,
Alfred Allen,	Evan M. Garriott,	James T. Pierson,
William M. Allen,	John J. Gatewood,	Bradford L. Porter,
Wm. H. Baker,	Aaron Gregg,	Hiram S. Powell,
Joshua Barnes,	Hiram Hagan,	F. M. Ray,
H. M. Bedford,	R. A. Hamilton,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
Joshua F. Bell,	C. M. Hanks,	J. C. Sayers,
William Bell,	Richard H. Hanson,	Geo. S. Shanklin,
T. J. Birchett,	C. C. Harvey,	E. H. Smith,
Henry Bohannon,	Jacob Hawthorn,	James P. Sparks,
John C. Bolin,	J. L. Hill,	R. J. Spurr,
William A. Brooks,	M. E. Ingram,	Caleb Stinson,
E. A. Brown,	Hugh Irvine,	T. R. Taylor,
R. J. Browne,	Daniel W. Johns,	S. B. Thomas,
Isaac Calhoon,	O. P. Johnson,	Wm. R. Thompson,
Cyrus Campbell,	J. F. Lauck,	H. W. Tuttle,
John W. Campbell,	Perry S. Layton,	Thomas W. Varnon,
T. P. Cardwell,	Thomas Linley,	Willie Waller,
John B. Carlile,	J. H. Lowry,	A. H. Ward,
John T. Clark,	L. S. Luttrell,	W. W. Waring,
Albert A. Curtis,	Thomas A. Marshall,	Edward R. Weir,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	John S. McFarland,	John Whitnel,
Edward F. Dulin,	John L. McGinnis,	Geo. H. Whitten,
Sebastian Eifort,	Milton McGrew,	James Wilson,
William Elliott,	H. C. McLoed,	Geo. T. Wood—83.
J. B. English,	W. H. Miller,	

In the negative, none—

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the sum of one hundred and twenty-three dollars and seventy-five cents be paid to Joseph A. Howerton of Bourbon county, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated; for which the Auditor shall draw his warrant. This sum is for taxes improperly paid upon land.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Mr. Thompson, from the committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom had been referred the resolution of Mr. Eifort in relation to the expulsion of Mr. Hanks,

Asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof,

Which was granted.

Mr. Thompson also moved the following resolution in connection therewith, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on Claims, be instructed to ascertain the expenses incurred in the case of C. M. Hanks, and report a bill allowing such as are just and reasonable.

Which was adopted.

Mr. McFarland, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom leave had been referred to bring in

A bill for the benefit of Knox county,

Asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

Which was granted.

Ordered, That said leave be referred to the committee on Ways and Means

Mr. Alfred Allen moved to dispense with the rules in order to take up a resolution from the Senate in relation to the removal of the seat of government.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Said resolution was then taken up and read.

Mr. R. J. Browne moved to amend by adding after the word "Lexington," wherever it occurs, the words "or other places."

Which was concurred in.

Said resolution, as amended, was then read and concurred in.

A message in writing was received from the Governor by Mr. Page, Assistant Secretary of State, as follows, viz:

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, *Frankfort*, February 1st, 1864.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

I herewith transmit to you, at the request of the Governor thereof, the "joint resolutions of the Legislature of West Virginia relating to the navigation of the Ohio river."

THO. E. BRAMLETTE, *Governor*.

THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, *Wheeling*, Jan. 25th, 1864.

SIR: I have the honor to inclose you a copy of certain resolutions adopted by the Legislature of this State, on the 24th day of October, 1863, relating to the navigation of the Ohio River, and request that you lay the same before the Legislature of your State.

I am, respectfully, &c.,

A. J. BOREMAM, *Governor*.

To His Excellency, the Governor of Kentucky, Frankfort, Ky.

Joint Resolutions of the Legislature of West Virginia, relating to the Navigation of the Ohio River:

Whereas, By an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, passed on the eighteenth day of December, in the year one thousand seven

hundred and eighty-nine, preparatory to the erection of the District of Kentucky, then within the jurisdiction of the State of Virginia, into an independent State of the United States, it was among other things enacted, that "the use and navigation of the Ohio river, so far as the territory of Kentucky or of Virginia lies thereon, shall be free and common to the citizens of the United States;" which was confirmed by another act of the said General Assembly, passed on the thirteenth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred, after the erection of the State of Kentucky, whereby the State of Virginia relinquished to the United States, any right she may have had to the exclusive navigation of so much of said river, as previously to the cession of the North-west Territory and the erection of the State of Kentucky, was entirely within her territory and jurisdiction:

And whereas, the said river is a navigable highway of commerce between different States of the Union, and the Congress of the United States has, from the earliest period, in the administration of its power to regulate commerce among the several States, claimed and exercised the right to regulate the navigation of the said river to the exclusion of the States binding thereon, and has moreover derived a considerable revenue from the enrollment and licensing of vessels navigating the same, and has established ports of entry at its head, and other places thereon:

And whereas, it is the duty, as it is the right of Congress, and in accordance with its long established policy, to promote and facilitate commerce between the several States, by the improvement of navigable rivers constituting its immediate channels; and this duty in reference to the Ohio river, has been repeatedly acknowledged by the passage and execution, from time to time, of laws having in view the partial improvement thereof:

And whereas, the war prosecuted for the suppression of the existing rebellion, and particularly, some of its more recent events, have forcibly demonstrated, that the safety in time of war and insurrection of several of the States, especially of those binding on the said river, imperatively demands that the navigation thereof should be so improved and maintained, as to place and keep it, at all times, in a condition to permit the free passage throughout its whole course of armed vessels, and the easy transportation of troops and munitions of war from point to point on its banks, and between distant sections of the Union:

And whereas, this legislature is informed that Congress, at its approaching session, will be again urged to appropriate the extraordinary sum of seventeen millions of dollars to the improvement of the Illinois and New York canals, each lying wholly within the bounds of a single State, and neither of them constituting by itself a channel of commerce between different States, on the alleged ground of the necessity of such improvement in time of war or insurrection, and particularly in time of war with a foreign power with whom we are now at peace:

And whereas, the improvement of the said canals as proposed, would, in the absence of the thorough and permanent improvement of the Ohio river, tend to divert from this and other States, a large portion of the commerce and transportation they now enjoy, and to de-

prive them of advantages they might otherwise derive from the projected railroad to the Pacific ocean—therefore,

1. *Resolved by the Legislature*, The Senators and Representatives of this State, in Congress, are earnestly requested to endeavor to obtain from that body, the early passage of an act providing for the adequate and permanent improvement of the navigation of the Ohio river, with an appropriation of funds sufficient for the purpose.

2. The legislatures of all other States interested, are requested to co-operate in effecting the object indicated in the foregoing resolution.

3. The Governor is requested to forward a copy of this preamble and resolutions to the executives of each of the States binding on the Ohio river, and of such other States as are immediately interested in the navigation thereof, with a request to lay the same before their respective legislatures.

Adopted October 24, 1863.

State of West Virginia, ss:

OFFICE CLERK HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy from the rolls of the legislature. Given under my hand this 16th day of January, A. D., 1864.

GRANVILLE D. HALL,
Clerk House of Delegates and Keeper of the Rolls.

State of West Virginia, ss:

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a copy of a preamble and resolutions adopted by the legislature of West Virginia, on the 24th day of October, 1863.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said State, at Wheeling, this 16th day of January, 1864.

J. EDGAR BOGERS, *Secretary of State.*

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had disagreed to a resolution from this House rescinding the resolution for the election of United States Senator.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. J. W. Campbell—1. A bill for the benefit of Milton Mann, administrator of Wm. Ricketts.

On motion of Mr. Clark—2. A bill for the benefit of Powell county.

Ordered, That the committee on Ways and Means prepare and bring in the 1st, and the committee on Claims the 2d.

Mr. Ward moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into, and ascertain the amount of taxes required by its charter to be paid to this Commonwealth by the Covington and Lexington railroad company, when the same was due, what amount has been paid by the company, when paid, and what amount, if any, is in arrear, and ascertain what legislation, if any, is necessary to compel the

payment of taxes due the State from said company, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Faulkner read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Governor be and he is hereby requested to have a salute, from the fort, fired upon the arrival or departure of any of our Veteran Volunteer Regiments, and that he be also requested to have fired a morning and evening gun, from the fort, while the legislature is in session.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table being dispensed with,

Said resolution was taken up, twice read, and adopted.

And then the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1864.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Union Church, in Shelby county.

An act to continue in force the 3d section of an act in relation to the banks of the State, approved March 14, 1862.

And that they had received official information from the Governor, that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills which originated in that House of the following titles, viz:

An act to revise, amend and reduce into one the common school laws of Kentucky.

An act to amend 20th section, of article 7, chapter 93, Revised Statutes, "of felonies committed by slaves and free negroes."

Mr. Porter presented the petition of the trustees of school district No. 29, in Webster county, praying for the passage of an act for the benefit of said school district.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Brooks, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill which originated in this House of the following title, viz:

An act further to regulate the inspection and sales of tobacco in the city of Louisville.

Also enrolled bills which originated in the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act to amed an act, entitled, an act to elect police judge and marshal in the town of Warsaw.

An act to enlarge the limits of the town of Rochester, Butler county.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act incorporating the town of Warsaw.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the town of Glasgow, approved January 7, 1852.

An act to amend the charter of the Lexington and Frankfort railroad company.

An act for the benefit of the Muhlenburg county court.

An act authorizing the general council of the city of Louisville to close up and discontinue Quincy street in Isaac Stewart's enlargement of the city of Louisville.

An act authorizing the city council of the city of Covington to abolish and discontinue a portion of an alley in said city.

An act for the benefit of the sureties of H. H. Hughes, late clerk of the Marion county court.

An act for the benefit of J. C. Morton's administrator.

An act to amend the act creating the offices of police judge and town marshal of Cromwell, Ohio county.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Marine and Fire Insurance Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the St. Joseph's Orphan Society of Louisville.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Brooks inform the Senate thereof.

The following bills were reported by the several committees ordered to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By the committee on Propositions and Grievances—

1. A bill for the benefit of certain sheriffs and clerks and their sureties.

By the committee on the Judiciary—

2. A bill for the benefit of Nelson Flint, a man of color.

By same—

3. A bill regulating the jurisdiction of the Jefferson circuit court in misdemeanor cases.

By same—

4. A bill to fix the time of holding courts in the 5th judicial district

By same—

5. A bill to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the city of Covington, to convey certain property.

By same—

6. A bill to correct a mistake in the passage of an act, entitled, an act to amend chapter 2, of the Revised Statutes, title "concerning caveats."

By same—

7. A bill to amend the 7th section of the act establishing the county of Boyd, approved February 16th, 1860.

By same—

8. A bill to prevent judgments by default against soldiers in active service.

By same—

9. A bill for the benefit of R. R. Bolling.

By same—

10. A bill to amend an act in regard to imbeciles, their persons, and estates, approved October 1, 1861.

By same—

11. A bill to amend the law concerning contempts.

By same—

12. A bill for the benefit of the estate of John Crawford, late clerk of the Pulaski circuit court.

Which were severally read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with, the 1st was ordered to be printed and made the special order for the 4th inst., at 9½ o'clock; the 4th was recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report at 10 minutes before 10 o'clock on the 3d inst., and the 2d, 3d, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th bills were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the 2d, 3d, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The yeas and nays being required on the passage of the 3d bill by by Messrs. Bramlette and Waring, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	John K. Faulkner,	Milton McGrew,
Alexander E. Adams,	W. M. Fisher,	W. H. Miller,
Wm. M. Allen,	Elijah Gabbert,	William L. Neale,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	Stephen F. Gano,	Thomas W. Owings,
Wm. H. Baker,	Francis Gardner,	Wm. A. Pepper,
Joshua Barnes,	Evan M. Garriott,	Bradford L. Porter,
H. M. Bedford,	John J. Gatewood,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
Joshua F. Bell,	Aaron Gregg,	J. C. Sayers,
William Bell,	Hiram Hagan,	George S. Shanklin,
M. M. Benton,	C. M. Hanks,	James P. Sparks,
T. J. Birchett,	Richard H. Hanson,	R. J. Spurr,
Henry Bohannon,	C. C. Harvey,	Caleb Stinson,
John C. Bolin,	P. B. Hawkins,	T. R. Taylor,
James T. Bramlette,	Jacob Hawthorn,	John R. Thomas,
William A. Brooks,	Thomas P. Hays,	S. B. Thomas,
E. A. Brown,	J. L. Hill,	Wm. R. Thompson,
R. J. Browne,	M. E. Ingram,	H. W. Tuttle,
Isaac Calhoon,	Daniel W. Johns,	Thomas W. Varnon,
John W. Campbell,	O. P. Johnson,	Willie Waller,
John B. Carlile,	J. F. Lauck,	A. H. Ward,
Joseph H Chandler,	Perry S. Layton,	W. W. Waring,
John T. Clark,	Thomas Linley,	Edward R. Weir,
Albert A. Curtis,	J. H. Lowry,	M. E. White,
James W. Davis,	L. S. Luttrell,	John Whitnel,
Edward F. Dulin,	Thomas A. Marshall,	Geo. H. Whitten,
Sebastian Eifort,	John S. McFarland,	James Wilson,
William Elliott,	John L. McGinnis,	George T Wood—83.
J. B. English,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

A. S. Allan,	John M. Delph,	Hiram S. Powell,
Cyrus Campbell,	R. A. Hamilton,	Nicholas A Rapier,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	Hugh Irvine,	F. M. Ray—9.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That, after the first Monday in September, 1864, the Jefferson circuit court shall have exclusive jurisdiction of prosecutions for misdemeanors committed within the city of Louisville or Jefferson county, of which circuit courts in other counties have exclusive jurisdiction; and, the charge in the indictment shall regulate the jurisdiction of the court, and give it power to enforce, by judgment, any verdict that may

be rendered upon the indictment: *Provided*, That nothing in this act shall be construed to divest the city court of Louisville of jurisdiction to try all such cases, for which an indictment is pending in said court, on the day herein named, nor to take from it any power it now has, as an examining court.

§ 2. That all fines and forfeitures, collected under any judgment of the Jefferson circuit court in misdemeanor cases, shall be paid over to the trustee of the jury fund for Jefferson county, and to be accounted for, by him, as is other public money now, by law, going into his hands.

The following Senate bills were reported by the several committees, to whom they had been referred, without amendment, viz:

By the committee on the Judiciary—

1. An act to repeal an act for the benefit of Jacob McClancy, approved March 3, 1863.

By same—

2. An act for the benefit of James Garnett and James T. Yates, executors of Cager Creel, deceased.

By the committee on the Revised Statutes—

3. An act to amend the act approved 3d March, 1863, entitled, an act to amend 5th article, of chapter 86, of the Revised Statutes.

Ordered, That the 3d bill be committed to the committee on the Judiciary, and that the 1st and 2d be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the 1st and 2d bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred Senate bills of the following bills, viz:

1. An act for the benefit of Bracken county in relation to private passways.

2. An act in relation the office of Attorney General.

Reported the same with certain amendments to said bills,

Which amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That said bills, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred the following House bills, viz:

1. A bill to repeal an act, entitled, an act exempting school children from payment of tolls, approved February 26, 1862.

2. A bill to provide for a change in the time of holding the Jefferson circuit court.

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Marshall, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred a House bill, entitled,

A bill to establish a court of common pleas for the county of Jefferson,

Reported the same with sundry amendments thereto.

Which were concurred in.

Mr. J. F. Bell moved a further amendment to the bill,

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same having been engrossed.

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Hanson, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred a House bill, entitled,

A bill to amend section 6, article, 3 chapter 26, Revised Statutes, title " County Levy,"

Reported the same with an amendment thereto.

Which amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same having been engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House then, according to order, took up

A bill to increase the fees of justices of the peace, judges of quarterly courts and police judges.

After several amendments had been proposed thereto and adopted,

Mr. Gatewood moved to lay the bill, as amended, on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Owings and J. W. Campbell, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	Francis Gardner,	J. H. Lowry,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	John J. Gatewood,	Thomas A. Marshall,
Joshua F. Bell,	Hiram Hagan,	Milton McGrew,
T. J. Birchett,	C. M. Hanks,	H. C. McLoed,
William A. Brooks,	Richard H. Hanson,	William A. Pepper,
E. A. Brown,	C. C. Harvey,	Bradford L. Porter,
Isaac Calhoon,	J. L. Hill,	Hiram S. Powell,
John W. Campbell,	Hugh Irvine,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
John T. Clark,	Daniel W. Johns,	Caleb Stinson,
Sebastian Eifort,	O. P. Johnson,	Wm. R. Thompson,
William Elliott,	J. F. Lauck,	Edward R. Weir—35.
Stephen F. Gano,	Thomas Linley,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Alexander E. Adams.	Edward F. Dulin,	J. C. Sayers,
A. S. Allan,	J. B. English,	George S. Shanklin,
Alfred Allen,	W. M. Fisher,	E. W. Smith,
William H. Baker,	Elijah Gabbert,	James P. Sparks,
Joshua Barnes,	Evan M. Garriott,	R. J. Spurr,
H. M. Bedford,	Aaron Gregg,	T. R. Taylor,
William Bell,	R. A. Hamilton,	John R. Thomas,
M. M. Benton,	P. B. Hawkins,	S. B. Thomas,
John C. Bolin,	Jacob Hawthorn,	H. W. Tuttle,
James T. Bramlette,	Thomas P. Hays,	Thomas W. Varnon,
R. J. Browne,	M. E. Ingram,	Willie Waller,
Cyrus Campbell,	Perry S. Layton,	A. H. Ward,
T. P. Cardwell,	L. S. Luttrell,	W. W. Waring,
John B. Carlile,	John L. McGinnis,	M. E. White,
Joseph H. Chandler,	W. H. Miller,	John Whitnel,
Albert A. Curtis,	William L. Neale,	Geo. H. Whitten,
James W. Davis,	Thomas W. Owings,	James Wilson,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	Nicholas A. Rapier,	Geo. T. Wood—56.
John M. Delph,	F. M. Ray,	

Said bill, as amended, was then ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken, shall the bill pass? and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Neale and Hanson were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Alfred Allen,	J. B. English,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
Wm. M. Allen,	W. M. Fisher,	F. M. Ray,
Wm. H. Baker,	Elijah Gabbert,	George S. Shanklin,
Joshua Barnes,	Francis Gardner,	E. W. Smith,
H. M. Bedford,	P. B. Hawkins,	R. J. Spurr,
William Bell,	Jacob Hawthorn,	T. R. Taylor,
M. M. Benton,	Thomas P. Hays,	John R. Thomas,
R. J. Browne,	L. S. Luttrell,	H. W. Tuttle,
Cyrus Campbell,	John L. McGinnis,	Willie Waller,
James W. Davis,	W. H. Miller,	W. W. Waring,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	William L. Neale,	John Whitnel,
John M. Delph,	Thomas W. Owings,	James Wilson—37.
Edward F. Dulin,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	Stephen F. Gano,	J. H. Lowry,
Alexander E. Adams,	Evan M. Garriott,	Thomas A. Marshall,
A. S. Allan,	John J. Gatewood,	Milton McGrew,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	Aaron Gregg,	H. C. McLoed,
Joshua F. Bell,	Hiram Hagan,	Wm. A. Pepper,
T. J. Birchett,	R. A. Hamilton,	Bradford L. Porter,
John C. Bolin,	C. M. Hanks,	Hiram S. Powell,
James T. Bramlette,	R. H. Hanson,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
William A. Brooks,	C. C. Harvey,	James P. Sparks,
E. A. Brown,	J. L. Hill,	Caleb Stinson,
Isaac Calhoon,	M. E. Ingram,	S. B. Thomas,
John W. Campbell,	Hugh Irvine,	Wm. R. Thompson,
T. P. Cardwell,	Daniel W. Johns,	Thomas W. Varnon,
John B. Carlile,	O. P. Johnson,	Edward R. Weir,
John T. Clark,	J. F. Lauck,	M. E. White,
Albert A Curtis,	Perry S. Layton,	Geo. H. Whitten,
Sebastian Eifort,	Thomas Linley,	George T. Wood—52.
William Elliott,		

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the justices of the peace, judges of quarterly courts, in cases of fifty dollars and under, and police judges, in this Commonwealth, shall receive the following named fees as compensation for their services:

For presiding at examining trial, per day, to be paid as now provided by law, - - - - - - - - - -	$1 50
For superintending a writ of forcible entry and detainer, per day, - - - - - - - - - - - -	1 50

For issuing summons for a witness, for each subpœna, which shall include the names of all the witnesses, for which subpœnas may be, at the time, asked by either party,	15
For issuing warrant in civil case,	25
For each original judgment,	25
For recording the same,	25
For each execution,	25
For issuing attachment,	40
For taking a bond,	40
For each twenty words copied and certified to,	03
For certifying a record and papers on appeal,	40
For issuing summons on a garnishee,	25
For issuing distress warrant for rent,	40
For issuing peace warrant,	40
For taking recognizance (replevin) to be taxed in recognizance,	40
For each order in cases of attachment	25
For presiding at the trial in all cases of breach of the peace, to be taxed in the cost, if found guilty,	1 50
For each order under execution,	25
For committing runaway negro,	1 00
For posting and mailing each notice,	05
For certifying each affidavit,	10
For taking the acknowledgement of deeds for other States,	1 00
Post a stray and recording post note,	75
For presiding at jury trials in civil cases, each case,	50

And where no fee is hereby allowed to these officers, for any service they may render, they shall be entitled to receive, for such service, the same fees which may be, at the time allowed to circuit court clerks, for similar services.

§ 2. That all laws and parts of laws, conflicting with this act, are hereby suspended for the term of two years.

§ 3. That this act shall take effect from its passage; and remain in force for two years, and no longer.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Marshall—1. A bill to incorporate the chestnut street Baptist Church in the city of Louisville, formerly known as the Jefferson street Baptist Church.

On motion of Mr. Clark—2. A bill for the benefit of John W. Hazelrig and E. E. Duke, security of F. Garrett, county court clerk of Morgan county.

On motion of Mr. Layton—3. A bill to change the voting place from Clarksburg, in Lewis county, to Vanceburg, the present seat of justice.

On motion of Mr. Sparks—4. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Newcastle.

On motion of Mr. Gatewood—5. A bill to punish disloyalty.

On motion of Mr. Bolin—6. A bill for the benefit of Reuben Payne, late sheriff of Russell county.

Ordered, That the committee on Corporate Institutions prepare and bring in the 1st and 4th; the committee on Claims the 2d; the committee on County Courts the 3d and 6th, and the committee on the Judiciary the 5th.

Mr. Sparks moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Public Printer print 5,000 copies of the law just passed, regulating the sale and weights of tobacco, for use and distribution of the members of this General Assembly.

Which was adopted.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had concurred in a joint resolution which originated in this House, requesting the Governor to have salutes fired on certain occasions,

With an amendment thereto.

Said amendment were taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

Mr. McLoed moved that a committee be appointed to inform the Senate that the House desired to postpone further balloting for a Senator in Congress until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Owings and J. R. Thomas, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	Edward F. Dulin,	W. H. Miller,
Alexander E. Adams,	Sebastian Eifort,	William L. Neale,
A. S. Allan,	William Elliott,	William A. Pepper,
Alfred Allen,	John K. Faulkner,	Hiram S. Powell,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	Elijah Gabbert,	F. M. Ray,
Joshua Barnes,	Francis Gardner,	J. C. Sayers,
H. M. Bedford,	John J. Gatewood,	George S. Shanklin,
M. M. Benton,	R. A. Hamilton,	E. W. Smith,
T. J. Birchett,	Jacob Hawthorn,	Caleb Stinson,
William A. Brooks,	Thomas P. Hays,	T. R. Taylor,
E. A. Brown,	M. E. Ingram,	H. W. Tuttle,
R. J. Browne,	Daniel W. Johns,	Willie Waller,
Isaac Calhoon,	O. P. Johnson,	W. W. Waring,
Cyrus Campbell,	J. F. Lauck,	M. E. White,
John W. Campbell,	J. H. Lowry,	John Whitnel,
T. P. Cardwell,	L. S. Luttrell,	Geo. H. Whitten,
Albert A. Curtis,	John S. McFarland,	James Wilson—53.
James W. Davis,	H. C. McLoed,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Wm. M. Allen,	Evan M. Garriott,	Thomas W. Owings,
Wm. H. Baker,	Aaron Gregg,	Bradford L. Porter,
William Bell,	Hiram Hagan,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
Henry Bohannon,	C. M. Hanks,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
John C. Bolin,	Richard H. Hanson,	James P. Sparks,
James T. Bramlette,	C. C. Harvey,	R. J. Spurr,
John B. Carlile,	P. B. Hawkins,	John R. Thomas,
Joseph Chandler,	J. L. Hill,	S. B. Thomas,
John T. Clark,	Hugh Irvine,	Wm. R. Thompson,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	Perry S. Layton,	Thomas W. Varnon,
John M. Delph,	Thomas Linley,	A. H. Ward,
J. B. English,	Thomas A. Marshall,	Edward R. Weir,
W. M. Fisher,	John L. McGinnis,	George T. Wood—41.
Stephen F. Gano,	Milton McGrew,	

Whereupon, Mr. McLoed was appointed said committee.

The House then took up a Senate bill, entitled,

An act to legalize and pay off the debt of Bracken county.

Which was ordered to be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House then took up a bill of this House, entitled,

A bill to provide for the increase of the common school fund.

Mr. Owings moved to amend said bill by striking out the third section.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Said bill was then ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Calhoon and Bramlette, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Alexander E. Adams,	William Elliott,	L. S. Luttrell,
A. S. Allan,	John K. Faulkner,	Thomas A. Marshall,
Alfred Allen,	W. M. Fisher,	Milton McGrew,
Wm. M. Allen,	Elijah Gabbert,	W. H. Miller,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	Stephen F. Gano,	Thomas W. Owings,

Wm. H. Baker,
Joshua Barnes,
M. M. Benton,
T. J. Birchett,
Henry Bohannon,
John C. Bolin,
James T. Bramlette,
William A. Brooks,
E. A. Brown,
R. J. Browne,
Isaac Calhoon,
Cyrus Campbell,
John W. Campbell,
T. P. Cardwell,
John B. Carlile,
John T. Clark,
James W. Davis,
John M. Delph,
Edward F. Dulin,
Sebastian Eifort,
Francis Gardner,
John J. Gatewood,
Aaron Gregg,
Hiram Hagan,
R. A. Hamilton,
C. M. Hanks,
Richard H. Hanson,
C. C. Harvey,
P. B Hawkins,
Jacob Hawthorn,
Thomas P. Hays,
J. L. Hill,
M. E. Ingram,
Hugh Irvine,
Daniel W. Johns,
O. P. Johnson,
J. F. Lauck,
Perry S. Layton,
Thomas Linley,
J. H. Lowry,
William A. Pepper,
Bradford L. Porter,
Hiram S. Powell,
Nicholas A. Rapier,
J. H. C. Sandidge,
E. W. Smith,
James P. Sparks,
Caleb Stinson,
John R. Thomas,
S. B. Thomas,
H. W. Tuttle,
Thomas W. Varnon,
Willie Waller,
A. H. Ward,
W. W. Waring,
Edward R. Weir,
M. E. White,
John Whitnel,
Geo. H. Whitten,
James Wilson,
George T. Wood—85.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

H. M. Bedford,
Joseph H. Chandler,
J. B. English,
John S. McFarland,
John L. McGinnis,
William L. Neale,
F. M. Ray,
George S. Shanklin,
R. J. Spurr,
W. R. Thompson—10.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That it shall be the duty of the sheriffs, and other officers conducting the annual election in the year 1865, on the 1st Monday in August, to open a poll in the various precincts in their respective counties, and take the sense of the qualified voters of this Commonwealth upon the propriety and expediency of imposing an additional tax of five cents on each one hundred dollars worth of property in the State, for the purpose of increasing the common school fund of Kentucky.

§ 2. That it shall be the duty of the several sheriffs conducting the election to propound, distinctly, to each voter the question: "are you for or against levying an additional tax of five cents, on each one hundred dollars worth of property, to increase the common school fund." If said voter shall answer in the affirmative, it shall be the duty of the clerk of the election to record his vote in favor of levying the tax for the purposes aforesaid; if he shall answer in the negative, it shall be the duty of the clerk to record his vote against it.

§ 3. That it shall be the duty of the several sheriffs and other returning officers, to make out a correct list of the vote required to be taken under this act, and cause the same to be delivered to the Secretary of State, and upon a failure to do so, shall be fined in the sum of one thousand dollars, to be recovered against them, as other fines are recovered under existing laws regulating elections in this State.

§ 4. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State, to report to the next General Assembly, within ten days after its commencement, a statement of the vote directed to be taken under the provisions of this act.

§ 5. That it shall be the duty of the Public Printer to print and deliver to the Secretary of State fifteen copies of this act for each county in the Commonwealth; and it shall be the duty of said Secretary to forward the same to the clerk of each county court, at the same time the public laws are distributed, and said clerks are required by this act, to deliver said copies to the sheriffs of their respective counties, and take a receipt therefor: and it shall be the duty of the said sheriffs to put one copy of this act, at the place of holding elections in each election precinct in their respective counties, at least thirty days before the election, at which, the vote mentioned in this act is to be taken.

§ 6. That any person, other than a qualified voter of this State, who shall vote for or against, the proposition in this act mentioned, shall be subject to all the fines and penalties now in force, under the existing laws, regulating elections.

House bills of the following titles, viz:

1. A bill to amend article 2, of chapter 78, Revised Statutes.

2. A bill to punish those who invite, harbor, or conceal those who make war upon Kentucky.

3. A bill to amend chapter 4, of the Code of Practice in Criminal Cases allowing attachments in certain cases.

Were taken up and severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The yeas and nays being required on the passage of the 1st bill by the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	Edward F. Dulin,	Perry S. Layton,
Alexander E. Adams,	Sebastian Eifort,	Thomas Linley,
A. S. Allan,	William Elliott,	L. S. Luttrell,
Alfred Allen,	J. B. English.	Thomas A. Marshall,
William M. Allen,	John K. Faulkner,	John S. McFarland,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	W. M. Fisher,	John L. McGinnis,
Wm. H. Baker,	Elijah Gabbert,	Milton McGrew,
Joshua Barnes,	Stephen F. Gano,	W. H. Miller,
H. M. Bedford,	Francis Gardner,	T. W. Owings,
William Bell,	Evan M. Garriott,	Bradford L. Porter,
M. M. Benton,	John J. Gatewood,	Hiram S. Powell,

T. J. Birchett,
Henry Bohannon,
John C. Bolin,
James T. Bramlette,
William A. Brooks,
E. A. Brown,
Isaac Calhoon,
Cyrus Campbell,
John W. Campbell,
T. P. Cardwell,
John B. Carlile,
Joseph H. Chandler,
John T. Clark,
Samuel E. DeHaven,
John M. Delph,
Aaron Gregg,
Hiram Hagan,
R. A. Hamilton,
C. M. Hanks,
Richard H. Hanson,
C. C. Harvey,
P. B. Hawkins,
Jacob Hawthorn,
Thomas P. Hays,
J. L. Hill,
M. E. Ingram,
Hugh Irvine,
Daniel W. Johns,
J. F. Lauck,
F. M. Ray,
Geo. S. Shanklin,
R. J. Spurr,
Caleb Stinson,
John R. Thomas,
S. B. Thomas,
Thomas W. Varnon,
Willie Waller,
A. H. Ward,
W. W. Waring,
John Whitnel,
Geo. H. Whitten,
James Wilson,
Geo. T. Wood—76.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

R. J. Browne,
O. P. Johnson,
James P. Sparks,
H. W. Tuttle,
M. E. White—5.

Said bill reads as follows viz :

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the superintendent of public property shall contract for, and have supplied, all fuel, lights, ice and water, required for the Governor's house, not to exceed the cost of $1,000 annually. Such expenditures to be approved and paid, as provided in the chapter, to which this is an amendment.

§ 2. That the 36th section of an act, entitled, an act for the appropriation of money, approved March 9th, 1854, is hereby repealed.

§ 3. This act to take effect from its passage.

The House then took up the bill, entitled

A bill providing for the investment of certain funds belonging to the State with a view of increasing the resources of the sinking fund.

Mr. S. B. Thomas moved to amend said bill by striking out the word "gold," wherever it occurs, and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "coin," and by adding before the words "the bonds," in the first section, the words "Kentucky State bonds."

Which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Hanson moved to amend the bill by striking out of the 1st section the words "bonds of the United States, known as 5–20 bonds, or other Government securities."

After some discussion thereon, Mr. Hanson moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed, and that it be made the special order for the 4th instant at 10 o'clock.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

And then the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1864.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had concurred in the amendment proposed by this House to a joiut resolution which originated in the Senate in relation to the removal of the seat of government.

And that they had appointed a committee in pursuance of said resolution.

1. Mr. Wilson presented the petition of S. S. Patterson, of Pendleton county, praying to be compensated for goods stolen from him by guerrillas.

2. Also the remonstrance of sundry citizens of the 5th precinct in Pendleton county, against changing the place of voting in said district

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the committee on Claims, and the 2d to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By the committee on the Judiciary—

1. A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of Pendleton county.

By same—

2. A bill to increase the jurisdiction of the quarterly courts and courts of justices of the peace in Whitley county.

By same—

3. A bill to increase the jurisdiction of courts, circuit and county of Harlan county.

By same—

4. A bill concerning the jails of this Commonwealth.

By the committee on Ways and Means—

5. A bill for the benefit of the secureties of John B. Starr, late clerk of the Washington circuit court.

By Mr. Ward—

6. A bill to amend section 8, article 12, chapter 32, Revised Statutes, title Elections.

By the committee on Ways and Means—

7. A bill to amend an act to further define the duties, &c., of the agent of the Auditor, approved February 26th, 1863.

By same—

8. A bill for the benefit of R. C. Hudson, late sheriff of Oldham county.

By same—

9. A bill for the benefit of Wm. B. Simmons, sheriff of Meade county.

Which were severally read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with, the 6th was ordered to be printed and made the special order for the 8th inst., at 10½ o'clock, and the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 7th, 8th and 9th were severally ordered to be engrossed and read third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 7th, 8th and 9th bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The following Senate bills which had been referred to the committee on Ways and Means, were reported by said committee without amendment, viz:

1. An act for the benefit of the sureties of John G. Pickens, deceased, late sheriff of Clinton county.

2. An act for the benefit of J. J. Wood, late sheriff of Clinton county and his sureties.

3. An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Lyon county.

4. An act for the benefit of Thomas Conway, late sheriff of Union county.

5. An act for the benefit of James Wood and T. W. Samuels, late sheriffs of Nelson county.

6. An act for the benefit of John J. Miller, late sheriff of Boone county.

7. An act for the benefit of Stephen Howard, late sheriff of Magoffin county.

8. An act for the benefit of James H. Reynolds, late sheriff of Adair county.

9. An act to amend the revenue laws.

Ordered, That the bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Senate asking leave to withdraw their announcement to this House of their disagreement to a joint resolution which originated in this House, rescinding the resolution for the election of a United States Senator.

Which was granted.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to amend the act, approved 3d March, 1863, entitled, an act to amend 5th article, of chapter 86, of the Revised Statutes.

Reported the same with an amendment thereto.

Which amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had concurred in joint resolutions which originated in this House of the following titles, vz:

Resolution extending the present session of the Legislature.

Resolution rescinding the resolution for the election of a United States Senator.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred a Senate bill, entitled,

An act requiring county judges, police and city judges, and justices of the peace to execute bond.

Reported the same, with expression of opinion that it ought not to pass.

The question was then taken, shall said bill be read a third time? and it was decided in the negative.

So said bill was rejected.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom leave had been referred, reported

A bill for the benefit of J. H. Reno and Agnes Wickliffe.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with.

Mr. Ward moved to amend the bill by adding to the first section the following proviso:

Provided, That if said slave shall hereafter be recaptured and executed, the amount appropriated by this act, shall be deducted from his value as ascertained by the courts,

Which was adopted.

The question being taken, shall said bill be engrossed and read a third time, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Lowry and Bailey, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Alfred Allen,	John K. Faulkner,	John S. McFarland,
Wm. M. Allen,	W. M. Fisher,	Milton McGrew,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	Elijah Gabbert,	W. H. Miller,
Wm. H. Baker,	Francis Gardner,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
Joshua Barnes,	Evan M Garriott,	F. M. Ray,
Joshua F. Bell,	Hiram Hagan,	George S. Shanklin,
William Bell,	Richard H. Hanson,	R. J. Spurr,
M. M. Benton,	C. C. Harvey,	Caleb Stinson,
Henry Bohannon,	P. B. Hawkins,	S. B. Thomas,
R. J. Browne,	O. P. Johnson,	H. W. Tuttle,
Isaac Calhoon,	Thomas Linley,	Thomas W. Varnon,
Albert A. Curtis,	J. H. Lowry,	A. H. Ward,
John M. Delph,	L. S. Luttrell,	Edward R. Weir,
William Elliott,	Thomas A. Marshall,	John Whitnel—42.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	Sebastian Eifort,	James T. Pierson,
Alexander E. Adams,	J. B. English,	Bradford L. Porter,
H. M. Bedford,	John J. Gatewood,	Hiram S. Powell,
T. J. Birchett,	Aaron Gregg,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
John C. Bolin,	Jacob Hawthorn,	E. W. Smith,
James T. Bramlette,	Thomas P. Hays,	E. H. Smith,
William A. Brooks,	J. L. Hill,	James P. Sparks,
E. A. Brown,	M. E. Ingram,	T. R. Taylor,
Cyrus Campbell,	Hugh Irvine,	John R. Thomas,
John W. Campbell,	J. F. Lauck,	Wm. R. Thompson,
T. P. Cardwell,	Perry S. Layton,	Willie Waller,
John B. Carlile,	John L. McGinnis,	W. W. Waring,
John T. Clark,	H. C. McLoed,	M. E. White,
James W. Davis,	William L. Neale,	James Wilson,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	William A. Pepper,	George T. Wood—46.
Edward F. Dulin,		

Said bill, as amended, reads as follows, viz:

Whereas, It is shown to this legislature, that at the last May term of the Muhlenburg circuit court, Joshua, a slave, the property of Agnes Wickliff and J. H. Reno, was convicted of a capital crime, and by said court sentenced to be hung, but before the day fixed for his execution, he escaped from the jail and fled the country and has not since been heard from, and has become a total loss to the owners; and whereas, said slave was valued by said court at the sum of eight hundred dollars—therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer for the sum of five hundred dollars in favor of Agnes Wickliff and J. H. Reno: *Provided*, That if said slave shall hereafter be recaptured and executed, the amount appropriated by this act shall be deducted from his value as ascertained by the court.

§ 2. This act to be in force from its passage.

So said bill was rejected.

Mr. R. J. Browne, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been recommitted a bill, entitled,

A bill to fix the times of holding courts in the 5th judicial district,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same having been engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Brooks, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled joint resolutions which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:

Resolution requesting the Governor to have salutes fixed on certain occasons.

Resolution extending the present session of the General Assembly.

Resolution rescinding the resolution for the election of a United States Senator.

Also an enrolled bill which originated in the Senate, entitled,

An act to amend the charter of the city of Covington.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Brooks inform the Senate thereof.

The House then, according to order, took up the substitute proposed by the committee on the Judiciary to a Senate bill, entitled,

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act concerning runaway slaves, approved March 2d, 1863.

Said substitute was then amended and adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hanson and Sparks, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Alfred Allen,	Elijah Gabbert,	W. H. Miller,
William M. Allen,	Francis Gardner,	James T Pierson,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	Evan M. Garriott,	Bradford L. Porter,
Joshua Barnes,	John J. Gatewood,	F. M. Ray,
H. M. Bedford,	Hiram Hagan,	George S. Shanklin,
Joshua F. Bell,	R. A. Hamilton,	R. J. Spurr,
William Bell,	C. C. Harvey,	Caleb Stinson,
R. J. Browne,	P. B. Hawkins,	T. R. Taylor,
Isaac Calhoon,	Hugh Irvine,	John R. Thomas,
John B. Carlile,	J. F. Lauck,	S. B. Thomas,
Albert A. Curtis,	Thomas Linley,	Wm. R. Thompson,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	J. H. Lowry,	H. W. Tuttle,
John M. Delph,	L. S. Luttrell,	Thomas W. Varnon,
William Elliott,	Thomas A. Marshall,	W. W. Waring,
John K. Faulkner,	John S. McFarland,	Edward R. Weir,
W. M. Fisher,	Milton McGrew,	John Whitnel—48.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	James W. Davis,	H. C. McLoed,
Alexander E. Adams.	Edward F. Dulin,	William L. Neale,
William H. Baker,	Sebastian Eifort,	William A. Pepper,
M. M. Benton,	J. B. English,	Hiram S. Powell,
T. J. Birchett,	Aaron Gregg,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
Henry Bohannon,	C. M. Hanks,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
John C. Bolin,	Richard H. Hanson,	E. W. Smith,
James T. Bramlette,	Jacob Hawthorn,	E. H. Smith,
William A. Brooks,	Thomas P. Hays,	James P. Sparks,
E. A. Brown,	J. L. Hill,	Willie Waller,
Cyrus Campbell,	M. E. Ingram,	A, H. Ward,
John W. Campbell,	Daniel W. Johns,	M. E. White,
T. P. Cardwell,	O. P. Johnson,	Geo. H. Whitten,
Joseph H. Chandler,	Perry S. Layton,	James Wilson,
John T. Clark,	John L. McGinnis,	Geo. T. Wood—45.

Said bill, as amended, reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That where any person may have purchased any runaway slave or slaves, at any sale under the provisions of an act entitled, "an act concerning runaway slaves," approved March 2, 1863, or under the provisions of the Revised Statutes, and has executed, as required thereby, bond for the payment of the purchase price of said slave or slaves and said slaves have been taken or detained from the possession of the purchaser, without fault or consent on his part, by the military authorities of the United States, or said slave was laboring, at the time of said purchase, under an incurable disease, which rendered said slave or slaves of no value, upon the proof of such facts in the county court where the bond of the purchaser has been returned, such court shall have the power to cancel and annul such bond: *Provided however*, That the purchaser shall pay to the jailer, sheriff, clerk and taker-up of said slave or slaves all costs, fees and rewards to which they may be entitled.

§ 2. That when any person who may have purchased a runaway slave, as aforesaid, which was taken from him, or was diseased as aforesaid, shall make the proof as provided in the first section of this act, such court shall make an order releasing him from any liability to execute bond: *Provided*, That where the purchrser received possession of the negro from the sheriff, he shall first pay to the jailer, sheriff, clerk, and taker-up their fees and reward.

§ 3. That where any person shall have purchased any negro, as aforesaid, and the money has been paid to the clerk or sheriff of such court, and salisfactory proof shall be made to such court as the first section of this act requires, such court shall make order directing such clerk or sheriff to pay such pnrchaser any amount of the sum in their hands which is now payable into the State treasury, less the costs, fees of sheriff and clerk, and reward to taker-up, which he will pay to the parties respectively entitled thereto.

§ 4. No order shall be made by any such court in favor of any such purchaser, until he has first executed a bond to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, with sufficient surety, to be approved by the court before which he claims, conditioned to pay to the owner, his heirs, or representatives, the amount that would have been payable into the State treasury, and fully to indemnify the State against any such claim, whenever proof shall be made before the county court as now required by law in cases of owners claiming the proceeds of runaways, and which may be sued upon by the owner, in his own name, without including the Commonwealth. In each and every case in which the court may take action, the clerk of said court will report the same to the Auditor of Public Accounts.

§ 5. This act to take effect from its passage.

Mr. Alfred Allen, from the committee on Military Affairs, to whom had been referred a bill, entitled,

A bill to establish a claim agency for Kentucky in the city of Washington.

Reported the same with an amendment thereto.

Which was ordered to be printed and was placed in the orders of the day.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom leave had been referred, reported

A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Hart county.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The yeas and nays being required on the passage thereof by the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	William Elliott,	John L. McGinnis,
Alexander E. Adams,	John K. Faulkner,	Milton McGrew,
Alfred Allen,	W. M. Fisher,	W. H. Miller,
Wm. M. Allen,	Elijah Gabbert,	William A. Pepper,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	Francis Gardner,	James T. Pierson,
Wm. H. Baker,	John J. Gatewood,	Bradford L. Porter,
Joshua Barnes,	Aaron Gregg,	Hiram S. Powell,
H. M. Bedford,	Hiram Hagan,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
William Bell,	R. A. Hamilton,	F. M. Ray,
M. M. Benton,	C M. Hanks,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
T. J. Birchett,	C. C. Harvey,	George S. Shanklin,
Henry Bohannon,	P. B. Hawkins,	E. H. Smith,
John C. Bolin,	Jacob Hawthorn,	R. J. Spurr,
James T. Bramlette,	Thomas P. Hays,	Caleb Stinson,
Wm. A. Brooks,	J. L Hill,	S. B. Thomas,
E A. Brown,	M. E. Ingram,	Wm. R. Thompson,
Cyrus Campbell,	Hugh Irvine,	H. W. Tuttle,
John W. Campbell,	Daniel W. Johns,	Thos. W. Varnon,
T. P. Cardwell,	O. P. Johnson,	W. W. Waring,
Joseph H. Chandler,	J. F. Lauck,	Edward R. Weir,
John T. Clark,	Perry S. Layton,	M. E. White,
Albert A. Curtis,	Thomas Linley,	John Whitnel,
James W. Davis,	J. H. Lowry,	Geo. H. Whitten,
John M. Delph,	Thomas A. Marshall,	James Wilson,
Edward F. Dulin,	John S. McFarland,	Geo. T. Wood—75.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Samuel E. DeHaven,	J. B. English,	Willie Waller—5.
Sebastian Eifort,	John R. Thomas,	

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

Whereas, It is made known to this General Assembly, that owing to the invasion of the State of Kentucky by the rebel army in 1861, and

the continued occupation of the county of Hart by contending armies during the latter part of said year, (from September,) F. A. Smith, the sheriff of said county, was unable, by himself or deputies, to collect the revenue due in said county; and whereas, the Auditor took judgment against him for the unpaid balance, and caused to be collected from him, not only the revenue due from said county, but one hundred and sixty-eight dollars and nineteen cents, ($168 19,) of interest thereon; and whereas, the failure to collect and pay into the treasury the revenue of said county for said year was from no fault of said sheriff—therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Auditor draw his warrant upon the Treasurer for said sum of $168 19, the amount of interest paid on said revenue in favor of said F. A. Smith, which shall be paid out of the treasury.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

The same committee reported

A bill for the benefit of the Eastern and Western Lunatic Asylum of Kentucky.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same having been engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The yeas and nays being required on the passage of the bill by the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (H. Taylor)	John K. Faulkner,	John S. McFarland,
Alexander E. Adams,	W. M. Fisher,	John L. McGinnis,
Alfred Allen,	Elijah Gabbert,	Milton McGrew,
Wm. M. Allen,	Francis Gardner,	H. C. McLoed,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	Evan M. Garriott,	W. H. Miller,
Wm. H. Baker,	Aaron Gregg,	James T. Pierson,
Joshua Barnes,	Hiram Hagan,	Bradford L. Porter,
H. M. Bedford,	R. A. Hamilton,	Hiram S. Powell,
Joshua F. Bell,	C. M. Hanks,	Nicholas A Rapier,
M. M. Benton,	Richard H. Hanson,	F. M. Ray,
T. J. Birchett,	C. C. Harvey,	George S. Shanklin,
Henry Bohannon,	P. B. Hawkins,	E. H. Smith,
John C. Bolin,	Jacob Hawthorn,	R. J. Spurr,
E. A. Brown,	Thomas P. Hays,	Caleb Stinson,
R. J. Browne,	J. L. Hill,	T. R. Taylor,
Cyrus Campbell,	M. E. Ingram,	John R. Thomas,
John W. Campbell,	Hugh Irvine,	S. B. Thomas,
John B. Carlile,	Daniel W. Johns,	Wm. R. Thompson,
Joseph H Chandler,	O. P. Johnson,	H. W. Tuttle,

John T. Clark,	J. F. Lauck,	Thomas W. Varnon,
Albert A. Curtis,	Perry S. Layton,	Willie Waller,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	Thomas Linley,	Edward R. Weir,
John M. Delph,	J. H. Lowry,	John Whitnel,
Sebastian Eifort,	L. S. Luttrell,	James Wilson,
William Elliott,	Thomas A. Marshall,	George T Wood—76.
J. B. English,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

William Bell,	Edward F. Dulin,	James P. Sparks,
William A. Brooks,	John J. Gatewood,	W. W. Waring,
T. P. Cardwell,	William L. Neale,	M. E. White,
James W. Davis,	Wm. A. Pepper,	Geo. H. Whitten—12.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That there shall be, and is hereby appropriated, the sum of one hundred and sixty dollars per annum for each patient actually supported in the Eastern and Western lunatic asylums of Kentucky: *Provided*, That out of this sum of one hundred and sixty dollars, all expenses, salaries, wages, &c., of all officers and servants employed in these asylums shall be paid, except the conveyance of patients to the the asylums.

§ 2. That the said sum of one hundred and sixty dollars for each patient so supported, shall be made payable by warrant of the Auditor upon the Treasurer of the State, the number of patients to be certified to the Auditor by the president of the board of managers and the superintendent of their respective asylums, to be drawn quarterly, in advance, by their treasurer, certified under oath.

§ 3. That all expenses for the conveyance of pauper lunatics to the asylums shall be paid to the persons so conveying said lunatics, by warrant of the Auditor upon the Treasurer of the State, the sum for conveyance to be certified by the superintendent of the Asylum to which the patient is carried: *Provided*, That but one person shall be paid for conveying such lunatic, the cost in no case to exceed eight cents per mile going for guard and patient each, and eight cents per mile for guard returning.

§ 4. That the sum of $3,580 is hereby appropriated for the payment of a debt and accrued interest of the Western lunatic asylum to bank of Kentucky, incurred by the support of an excess of patients ordered to said asylum over the number for which appropriation was made in 1858–9.

§ 5. This act shall take effect from its passage.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom had been referred a leave to bring in

A bill for the benefit of the jailer of Marion county.

And also the petition of W. M. Ward,

Asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

Which was granted.

Ordered, That said leave and petition be referred to the committee on Claims.

A message was received from the Senate by Messrs. Mallory and Whitaker announcing that the Senate was then ready to proceed to the election of two managers for the Eastern Lunatic Asylum.

On motion of Mr. DeHaven,

Ordered, That message be sent to the Senate informing them that this House is also ready to proceed with said election.

Whereupon Messrs. DeHaven and Alfred Allen were appointed a committee to inform the Senate.

Mr. R. J. Spurr nominated Messrs. Madison C. Johnson and David A. Sayers as suitable persons to fill the office of managers of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum.

After interchanging nominations between the two Houses Messrs. Madison C. Johnson and David A. Sayers, received the unanimous vote of this House for said offices.

Ordered, That Messrs. DeHaven and Alfred Allen inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Senate by Messrs. Wright and Gardner, announcing that Messrs. Madison C. Johnson and David A. Sayers had also received the unanimous vote of the Senate for that office.

Whereupon the Speaker declared Madison C. Johnson and David A. Sayers duly elected managers for the Eastern Lunatic Asylum for the period fixed by law.

At the hour of 12 o'clock, Mr. DeHaven moved that the special order which had been set for that hour, viz: the resolutions from the committee on Federal Relations be postponed and made the special order for Tuesday next, at 12 o'clock.

Which was adopted.

Mr. T. R. Taylor moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to order to a third reading a bill, entitled,

A bill for the benefit of J. H. Reno and Agnes Wickliff.

On motion of Mr. Gatewood, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Joshua F. Bell, A. S. Allan, and Pepper.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Alfred Allen—1. A bill making changes in the charter of the Breckinridge Coal and Oil Company.

On motion of Mr. Wilson—2. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 12, in Pendleton county.

On motion of Mr. Birchett—3. A bill for the benefit of the Paducah Chephra Eshureu Burial Society.

On motion of Mr. Johns—4. A bill for the benefit of John H. Allison, sheriff of Lawrence county.

On motion of Mr. Lauck—5. A bill to prevent rebels expatriated from other States coming with their families to live in Kentucky.

On motion of Mr. Wood—6. A bill for the benefit of school districts Nos. 21, 36, 22, and 45, in Hart county.

Ordered, That the committee on Corporate Institutions prepare and bring in the 1st and 3d; the committee on Education the 2d and 6th; the committee on Ways and Means the 4th, and the committee on the Judiciary the 5th.

Mr. Waring moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Adjutant General, Quarter-Master General and Inspector General, report to this House as soon as practicable the number of clerks and employees in their offices, and what salaries they are paid, and out of what fund.

Which was adopted.

Mr. E. H. Smith moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the special committee to whom was referred the subject of creating a relief fund for the benefit of the families of soldiers—for disabled soldiers, and for the widows and orphans of soldiers—be and they are hereby directed to report by bill on to-morrow morning, at 10 and a half o'clock.

Which was adopted.

Mr. John R. Thomas moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That during the remainder of this session, this House will meet at 10 o'clock, A. M., each day.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Joshua F. Bell moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Speaker of this House, be respectfully asked to act as a member of the committee on Banks.

Which was adopted.

And then the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1864.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz :

An act to repeal the 16th and 17th sections, of article 4, chapter 47, of the Revised Statutes, title Husband and Wife.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of McCracken county.

Mr. Sparks presented the Sixth Annual Report of the Directors of the Eminence Mutual Insurance Company.

Ordered, That said report be referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Sandidge moved to take up from the orders of the day, the motion entered on the 19th day of January last, to reconsider the vote by which the House disagreed to a Senate bill, entitled,

An act to establish the 15th judicial district.

Which motion was adopted.

The question was then taken on the reconsideration of the vote, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on Circuit Courts.

The House then took up the special order which was a bill, entitled,

A bill for the benefit of certain sheriffs and clerks and their sureties.

On motion of Mr. Hanson,

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The House, then according to order, took up the bill, entitled,

A bill providing for the investment of certain funds belonging to the State, with a view of increasing the resources of the Sinking Fund.

Mr. Hanson by the consent of the House withdrew the amendment offered by himself to the bill on the 2d inst., and offered the following amendment, viz :

" After the word 'then' in the 1st section of the bill, add the words 'may if they can be purchased at a reasonable price,' and strike out of the 1st section of the bill the words the bonds of the United States known as '5–20 bonds' or other Government secureties."

Mr. Gano moved the following amendment to the amendment, viz :

After the word "currency" in the 1st section, insert the following words, "and to appropriate the same to the payment of the indebtedness of the State for the payment of which the Sinking Fund is bound under the direction of the Governor."

Mr. DeHaven moved to recommit the bill and amendments to the committee on the Sinking Fund.

And the question being taken thereon it was decided in the negative.

Mr. R. J. Browne then moved to commit the bill and amendments to the committee on Ways and Means.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. S. B. Thomas moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "shall the main question be now put?" and it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of Mr. Gano's amendment to the amendment proposed by Mr. Hanson, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. R. J. Browne and Gabbert, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	James W. Davis,	John L. McGinnis,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	Samuel E. DeHaven,	W. H. Miller,
Joshua Barnes,	John M. Delph,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
H. M. Bedford,	Edward F. Dulin,	F. M. Ray,
Henry Bohannon,	Stephen F. Gano,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
William A. Brooks,	John J. Gatewood,	R. J. Spurr,
R. J. Browne,	Hiram Hagan,	John R. Thomas,
T. P. Cardwell,	C. M. Hanks,	A. H. Ward,
Albert A Curtis,	L. S. Luttrell,	W. W. Waring—27.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Alexander E. Adams,	Elijah Gabbert,	William L. Neale,
Alfred Allen,	Francis Gardner,	James T. Pierson,
Wm. M. Allen,	Evan M. Garriott,	Bradford L. Porter,
Wm. H. Baker,	Aaron Gregg,	Hiram S. Powell,
William Bell,	R. H. Hanson,	George S. Shanklin,
M. M Benton,	C. C. Harvey,	E. W. Smith,
T. J. Birchett,	P. B. Hawkins,	E. H. Smith,
John C. Bolin,	Jacob Hawthorn,	James P. Sparks,
James T. Bramlette,	Thomas P. Hays,	Caleb Stinson,
E. A. Brown,	J. L. Hill,	T. R. Taylor,
Isaac Calhoon,	M. E. Ingram,	S. B. Thomas,
Cyrus Campbell,	Hugh Irvine,	Wm. R. Thompson,
John W. Campbell,	Daniel W. Johns,	H. W. Tuttle,

John B. Carlile,	O. P. Johnson,	Thomas W. Varnon,
Joseph H. Chandler,	J. F. Lauck,	Willie Waller,
John T. Clark,	Perry S. Layton,	Edward R. Weir,
Sebastian Eifort,	Thomas Linley,	M. E. White,
William Elliott,	J. H. Lowry,	John Whitnel,
J. B. English,	Thomas A. Marshall,	Geo. H. Whitten,
John K. Faulkner,	John S. McFarland,	James Wilson,
W. M. Fisher,	H. C. McLoed,	George T. Wood—63.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Hanson, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hanson and J. R. Thomas, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Wm. H. Baker,	W. M. Fisher,	W. H. Miller,
Henry Bohannon,	Evan M. Garriott,	F. M. Ray,
William A. Brooks,	C. M. Hanks,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
R. J. Browne,	Richard H. Hanson,	George S. Shanklin,
T. P. Cardwell,	Thomas P. Hays,	James P. Sparks,
Joseph H Chandler,	L. S. Luttrell,	John R. Thomas,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	John L. McGinnis,	A. H. Ward,
John M. Delph,	H. C. McLoed,	W. W. Waring—25.
Edward F. Dulin,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	J. B. English,	John S. McFarland,
Alexander E. Adams,	John K. Faulkner,	William L. Neale,
Alfred Allen,	Elijah Gabbert,	James T. Pierson,
Wm. M. Allen,	Stephen F. Gano,	Bradford L. Porter,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	Francis Gardner,	Hiram S. Powell,
Joshua Barnes,	John J. Gatewood,	Nicholas A Rapier,
H. M. Bedford,	Aaron Gregg,	E. W. Smith,
William Bell,	Hiram Hagan,	E. H. Smith,
M. M. Benton,	R. A. Hamilton,	R. J. Spurr,
T. J. Birchett,	C. C. Harvey,	Caleb Stinson,
John C. Bolin,	P. B. Hawkins,	T. R. Taylor,
James T. Bramlette,	Jacob Hawthorn,	S. B. Thomas,
E. A. Brown,	J. L. Hill,	Wm. R. Thompson,
Isaac Calhoon,	M. E. Ingram,	H. W. Tuttle,
Cyrus Campbell,	Hugh Irvine,	Thomas W. Varnon,
John W. Campbell,	Daniel W. Johns,	Willie Waller,
John B. Carlile,	O. P. Johnson,	Edward R. Weir,
John T. Clark,	J. F. Lauck,	M. E. White,
Albert A. Curtis,	Perry S. Layton,	John Whitnel,
James W. Davis,	Thomas Linley,	Geo. H. Whitten,
Sebastian Eifort,	J. H. Lowry,	James Wilson,
William Elliott,	Thomas A. Marshall,	George T Wood—66.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended on the 2d inst., be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The yeas and nays being required on the passage thereof by Messrs. Lauck and Sparks, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	Sebastian Eifort,	John S. McFarland,
Alexander E. Adams,	William Elliott,	W. H. Miller,
Alfred Allen,	J. B. English,	William L. Neale,
William M. Allen,	John K. Faulkner,	James T. Pierson,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	Elijah Gabbert,	Bradford L. Porter,
Joshua Barnes,	Stephen F. Gano,	Hiram S. Powell,
H. M. Bedford,	Francis Gardner,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
William Bell,	John J. Gatewood,	George S. Shanklin,
M. M. Benton,	Aaron Gregg,	E. W. Smith,
T. J. Birchett,	Hiram Hagan,	E. H. Smith,
Henry Bohannon,	R. A. Hamilton,	R. J. Spurr,
John C. Bolin,	C. M. Hanks,	Caleb Stinson,
James T. Bramlette,	C. C. Harvey,	T. R. Taylor,
William A. Brooks,	P. B Hawkins,	John R. Thomas,
E. A. Brown,	Jacob Hawthorn,	S. B. Thomas,
R. J. Browne,	Thomas P. Hays,	W. R. Thompson,
Isaac Calhoon,	J. L. Hill,	H. W. Tuttle,
Cyrus Campbell,	M. E. Ingram,	Thomas W. Varnon,
John W. Campbell,	Hugh Irvine,	Willie Waller,
T. P. Cardwell,	Daniel W. Johns,	A. H. Ward,
John B. Carlile,	O. P. Johnson,	W. W. Waring,
Joseph H. Chandler,	J. F. Lauck,	Edward R. Weir,
John T. Clark,	Perry S. Layton,	M. E. White,
Albert A. Curtis,	Thomas Linley,	John Whitnel,
James W. Davis,	J. H. Lowry,	Geo. H. Whitten,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	L. S. Luttrell,	James Wilson,
John M. Delph,	Thomas A. Marshall,	George T. Wood—81.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Wm. H. Baker,	Richard H. Hanson,	F. M. Ray,
Edward F. Dulin,	John L. McGinnis,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
W. M. Fisher,	H. C. McLoed,	James P. Sparks—10.
Evan M. Garriott,		

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

Whereas, a large sum in coin will shortly be realized to the Commonwealth, from the stock which it owns in the Southern Bank of Kentucky, the profits on which stock formed a large part of the resources of the Sinking Fund, and to prevent the diminishing of that fund,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Governor of this Commonwealth may, as soon as the

same, or any part thereof shall be realized, proceed to sell said coin, on the best terms to be had in the money market, for United States *currency*, and *then* to invest the same in Kentucky State bonds, the bonds of the United States, known as "5–20 bonds," or other Government securities; and that the interest on these bonds, when paid, shall become a part of the Sinking Fund of this Commonwealth.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

A message was received from the Governor, by Mr. Page, Assistant Secretary of State announcing that he had approved and signed an enrolled bill and resolutions which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:

An act further to regulate the inspection and sales of tobacco in the city of Louisville.

Resolution requesting the Governor to have salutes fixed on certain occasons.

Resolution rescinding the resolution for the election of a United States Senator.

Resolution extending the present session of the General Assembly.

Mr. Ward moved to reconsider the vote by which the House on yesterday, refused to order to its third reading a Senate bill, entitled,

An act requiring county judges, police and city judges, and justices of the peace to execute bond.

The House then, according to order, took up the bill, entitled,

A bill to regulate the salaries of certain officers.

Mr. Gano moved to lay said bill on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Gano and Fisher were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Alexander E. Adams,	W. M. Fisher,	H. C. McLoed,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	Stephen F. Gano,	William L. Neale,
Wm. H. Baker,	Francis Gardner,	Bradford L. Porter,
T. J. Birchett,	Evan M. Garriott,	Hiram S. Powell,
Henry Bohannon,	John J. Gatewood,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
William A. Brooks,	Aaron Gregg,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
E. A. Brown,	R. A. Hamilton,	E. H. Smith,
R. J. Browne,	C. M Hanks,	James P. Sparks,
Isaac Calhoon,	Richard H. Hanson,	R. J. Spurr,
Cyrus Campbell,	C. C. Harvey,	Caleb Stinson,
John W. Campbell,	Jacob Hawthorn,	T. R. Taylor,
T. P. Cardwell,	Thomas P. Hays,	John R. Thomas,
Joseph H. Chandler,	J. L. Hill,	Wm. R. Thompson,

John T. Clark,
James W. Davis,
Samuel E. DeHaven,
John M. Delph,
Sebastian Eifort,
William Elliott,
J. B. English,
M. E. Ingram,
Hugh Irvine,
Daniel W. Johns,
O. P. Johnson,
Perry S. Layton,
Thomas Linley,
John L. McGinnis,
Willie Waller,
W. W. Waring,
Edward R. Weir,
M. E. White,
John Whitnel,
Geo. H. Whitten,
Geo. T. Wood—60.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER, (H. Taylor)
Alfred Allen,
Wm. M. Allen,
Joshua Barnes,
H. M. Bedford,
William Bell,
John C. Bolin,
James T. Bramlette,
John B. Carlile,
Albert A. Curtis,
Edward F. Dulin,
John K. Faulkner,
Elijah Gabbert,
Hiram Hagan,
P. B. Hawkins,
J. F. Lauck,
J. H. Lowry,
L. S. Luttrell,
John S. McFarland,
W. H. Miller,
James T. Pierson,
F. M. Ray,
Geo. S. Shanklin,
S. B. Thomas,
H. W. Tuttle,
Thomas W. Varnon,
James Wilson—27.

Mr. E. H. Smith moved to reconsider said vote.

Mr. Gano moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Baker and Sparks, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Alexander E. Adams,
Wm. H. Baker,
T. J. Birchett,
Henry Bohannon,
Wm. A. Brooks,
E. A. Brown,
R. J. Browne,
Isaac Calhoon,
Cyrus Campbell,
John W. Campbell,
T. P. Cardwell,
Joseph H. Chandler,
John T. Clark,
Albert A. Curtis,
James W. Davis,
John M. Delph,
Sebastian Eifort,
William Elliott,
J. B. English,
Elijah Gabbert,
Stephen F. Gano,
Francis Gardner,
Evan M. Garriott,
John J. Gatewood,
Aaron Gregg,
Hiram Hagan,
Richard H. Hanson,
C. C. Harvey,
Jacob Hawthorn,
Thomas P. Hays,
J. L. Hill,
M. E. Ingram,
Hugh Irvine,
Daniel W. Johns,
O. P. Johnson,
J. F. Lauck,
Perry S. Layton,
Thomas Linley,
John L. McGinnis,
William L. Neale,
Bradford L. Porter,
Hiram S. Powell,
Nicholas A. Rapier,
J. H. C. Sandidge,
E. H. Smith,
James P. Sparks,
R. J. Spurr,
Caleb Stinson,
T. R. Taylor,
John R. Thomas,
Wm. R. Thompson,
Willie Waller,
W. W. Waring,
Edward R. Weir,
M. E. White,
John Whitnel,
Geo. H. Whitten—57.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)
Alfred Allen,
John B. Carlile,
Edward F. Dulin,
W. H. Miller,
James T. Pierson,

Wm. M. Allen,	John K. Faulkner,	F. M. Ray,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	W. M. Fisher,	George S. Shanklin,
Joshua Barnes,	C M. Hanks,	S. B. Thomas,
H. M. Bedford,	P. B. Hawkins,	H. W. Tuttle,
William Bell,	J. H. Lowry,	Thos. W. Varnon,
John C. Bolin,	L. S. Luttrell,	James Wilson,
James T. Bramlette,	John S. McFarland,	Geo. T. Wood—27.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That hereafter the following officers shall receive, annually, the salaries named in this act, payable quarterly, out of the public treasury, to-wit:

Governor, (after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent,)	$4,000 00
Secretary of State	1,500 00
Assistant Secretary	1,200 00
Auditor of Public Accounts	2,500 00
Assistant Auditor	1,200 00
Auditor, for clerk hire	5,000 00
Treasurer	2,500 00
Treasurer's clerk	700 00
Register of Land Office	2,000 00
First Clerk Land Office	1,200 00
Second Clerk Land Office	800 00
State Librarian	500 00
Judges of Court of Appeals	2,750 00
Chancellors	2,250 00
Circuit Judges	2,250 00

§ 2. That this act, except the salary of the Governor, shall take effect from its passage, and remain in force for two years, and no longer.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, KENTUCKY
Frankfort, January 12, 1864.

Hon. W. M. FISHER, *Chairmxn Special Committee, H. R.:*

SIR—Below please find a statement of the various officers in the State of Kentucky, the salaries of which are paid out of the treasury, together with the amount, per annum, attached to each.

Respectfully,
W. T. SAMUELS, *Auditor.*

Governor	$2,500 00
Secretary of State	1,000 00
Assistant Secretary	800 00
Corresponding Secretary of State	1,000 00
Auditor of Public Accounts	2,000 00
Assistant Auditor	900 00
Auditor, for clerk hire, 8 clerks	3,900 00
Treasurer	1,700 00
Treasurer's Clerk	500 00
Register of Land Office	1,700 00
First Clerk Land Office	800 00
Second Clerk Land Office	700 00
Superintendent of Public Instruction	1,000 00
State Librarian	400 00
Judges of the Court of Appeals	2,500 00
Attorney General	500 00
Chancellors	1,800 00
Circuit Judges	1,800 00
Commonwealth's Attorney	500 00

Mr. DeHaven from the special committee, to whom was referred a bill, entitled,

A bill to provide a bounty for recruits and for the relief of disabled soldiers and their families of this Commonwealth.

Reported the same with an amendment by way of substitute therefor.

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of said amendment for the use of the members of the General Assembly, and that the same be placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. T. R. Taylor by unanimous consent, moved the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That when the legislature adjourn on the 15th day of February, 1864, they adjourn to meet again on the 2d Tuesday in January, 1865.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to be referred to a standing committee, having been dispensed with.

Mr. T. R. Taylor moved to dispense with the rule requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The Speaker laid before the House the response of the Inspector General, to the resolution of Mr. Waring, adopted on yesterday, as follows, viz:

HEAD-QUARTERS KENTUCKY STATE GUARD,
INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Frankfort, Ky., February 4, 1864.

Hon. H. TAYLOR *Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR:—As required by a resolution of the House of Representatives, adopted February 3d, 1864, I have the honor to report that there is employed in my office one clerk, who receives a salary of ($1,000) one thousand dollars per year, which is paid, on the approval of the Governor, by the Quarter-Master General of the State, out of the military fund.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,
D. W. LINDSEY,
Inspector General of Kentucky.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Alfred Allen, Wm. Bell and Gatewood the committee on the part of this House, in pursuance of the joint resolution in relation to the removal of the seat government.

On motion of Mr. DeHaven,

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Wood and Curtis, until Tuesday next.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on Ways and Means, to whom leave was referred, reported

A bill for the benefit of Sam'l F. Roberts, late sheriff of Kenton county.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same having been engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. E. H. Smith and Gabbert, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	James W. Davis,	John S. McFarland,
Alexander E. Adams,	Samuel E. DeHaven,	W. H. Miller,
Wm. M. Allen,	John M. Delph,	James T. Pierson,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	William Elliott,	Bradford L. Porter,
Wm. H. Baker,	W. M. Fisher,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
Joshua Barnes,	Elijah Gabbert,	F. M. Ray,
M. M. Benton,	Francis Gardner,	Caleb Stinson,
T. J. Birchett,	Evan M. Garriott,	John R. Thomas,
Henry Bohannon,	Aaron Gregg,	S. B. Thomas,
John C. Bolin,	Hiram Hagan,	Wm. R. Thompson,
James T. Bramlette,	C. M. Hanks,	H. W. Tuttle,
William A. Brooks,	Richard H. Hanson,	Thomas W. Varnon,
E. A. Brown,	C. C. Harvey,	Willie Waller,
Cyrus Campbell,	P. B. Hawkins,	Edward R. Weir,
John W. Campbell,	M. E. Ingram,	John Whitnel,
T. P. Cardwell,	O. P. Johnson,	Geo. H. Whitten,
John B. Carlile,	J. F. Lauck,	James Wilson,
Joseph Chandler,	Thomas Linley,	George T. Wood—56.
John T. Clark,	Thomas A. Marshall,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

William Bell,	J. L. Hill,	Hiram S. Powell,
R. J. Browne,	Hugh Irvine,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
Edward F. Dulin,	Daniel W. Johns,	George S. Shanklin,
J. B. English,	Perry S. Layton,	E. H. Smith,
Stephen F. Gano,	L. S. Luttrell,	R. J. Spurr,
John J. Gatewood,	John L. McGinnis,	T. R. Taylor,
Jacob Hawthorn,	H. C. McLoed,	W. W. Waring,
Thomas P. Hays,	William L. Neale,	M. E. White—24.

Said bill reads as follows viz:

Whereas, A judgment has been rendered in the fiscal court against Samuel F. Roberts, late sheriff of Kenton county, for a balance then

due the State for revenue for 1862, and for $1,058 57 damages thereon; and whereas, said judgment, including the residue of the revenue and interest thereon and the costs of suit, has been paid into the treasury by said Roberts—therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the said damages of $1,058 57 adjudged against said Roberts be, and the same are hereby remitted.

§ 2. That the said Roberts be and is hereby given the further time of twelve months from the passage hereof to collect the taxes in the county of Kenton for 1862, and shall have and possess the same right of distress as he had while in office.

And then the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1864.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had passed bills which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of John M. Blackerby, late surveyor of Bracken county.

An act to change the place of voting in the Floydsburg precinct, in the county of Oldham.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Oldham county.

An act appropriating money to the Western Lunatic Asylum.

With an amendment to the last mentioned bill.

That they had adopted joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

Resolution in relation to Major General Robert Anderson.

Resolution in relation to joint rules for the government of the two Houses.

Resolutions for the benefit of Elijah Patrick and John Power.

And that they had received official information from the Governor, that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills which originated in that House of the following titles, viz:

An act authorizing the city council of the city of Covington to abolish and discontinue a portion of an alley in said city.

An act for the benefit of the sureties of H. H. Hughes, late clerk of the Marion county court.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the town of Glasgow, approved January 7, 1852.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act incorporating the town of Warsaw.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Marine and Fire Insurance Company.

An act to enlarge the limits of the town of Rochester, Butler county.

An act to amend the charter of the Lexington and Frankfort railroad company.

An act authorizing the general council of the city of Louisville to close up and discontinue Quincy street in Isaac Stewart's enlargement of the city of Louisville.

An act for the benefit of the Muhlenburg county court.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the St. Joseph's Orphan Society of Louisville.

An act for the benefit of J. C. Morton's administrator.

An act to amed an act, entitled, an act to elect police judge and marshal in the town of Warsaw, approved 12th February, 1858.

An act to amend the act creating the offices of police judge and town marshal of Cromwell, Ohio county.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Covington.

The Speaker laid before the House the response of the Adjutant General, to the resolution of Mr. Waring adopted by this House on the 3d inst., as follows, viz:

HEAD-QUARTERS KENTUCKY VOLUNTEERS,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Frankfort, February 4th, 1864.

To the HON. HARRISON TAYLOR, *Speaker of the House of Representatives Frankfort, Ky.*

SIR:—In obedience to a resolution of the House of Representatives, notice of which has just reached me, I have the honor to submit the following statements:

There are at present employed in this office six clerks, with salaries per month, as follows: Chas. Hayden, $100 00; John B. Tilford, $100 00; Wm. E. Cox, $83 33; C. J. Clark, $75 00; Frank H. Pope, $75 00; Wm. A. Craig, $75 00.

The last named has just been employed as commissioner to muster in troops for the State, it being cheaper to employ him as a salaried clerk than as a commissioner. The others are regular clerks. An errand boy, John W. McClure, is also employed for this, as well as

the Quarter-Master General's office, at a monthly salary of $10 00. The salaries are paid out of the military fund. Duplicate accounts are regularly made and forwarded to the War Department, on which advances to the State have constantly been made, and the whole matter is now undergoing settlement between the Federal and State Governments.

The clerks are all experienced in their business, which fact, added to this, that they are necessarily required to labor more than others, in other employments, frequently being compelled to work all night, and always required to labor regularly from 8½ A. M. to 5½ P. M., justifies the payment of good salaries.

The amount of force required in this office varies with the pressure of business. But four clerks were employed during the month of November. The fifth was added on December 1st, as the increasing business required it. The sixth was employed January 28th, to act as commissioner to muster troops now assembled at Monticello, and has been gone some days on that business. The pay of commissioners is considerably higher than that paid to any clerk in this office.

Compared to the expenses of this office, that of similar offices in our neighboring States is fully double.

No clerk is employed here—no salary is paid here—except on approval of the Governor, and it is expected the General Government will reimburse for all expenses, as on its action the necessity for placing our State Military Department on a war footing has occured.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

JOHN BOYLE, *Adjutant General of Ky.*

Also, the response of the Quarter-Master General, to the same resolution, as follows, viz:

OFFICE OF THE QUARTER-MASTER GENERAL,
FOR THE STATE OF KENTUCKY,
Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 4th, 1864.

To the Honorable SPEAKER *of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Kentucky:*

In obedience to a resolution passed by your honorable body on the 3d instant, I desire to report "the number of clerks and employees in this office, and what salaries they are paid, and out of what fund."

There is employed one chief clerk, who also acts as auditing clerk, at a salary of one hundred and twenty-five dollars ($125) per month, and one other clerk, at the arsenal, who acts as ordnance officer of this department, and who, also, sometimes, assists my said chief clerk, at a salary of eighty-three dollars and thirty-three cents ($83 33) per month. These two are the only regular clerks employed in this department.

In cases of great press of business, I have, sometimes, by the approval of the Governor, to employ additional clerical force for the particular emergency; though these emergencies do not often occur.

In addition to these two clerks, there is now employed at the arsenal the following "employees:" One chief gunsmith, at the daily wages of two dollars ($2) per day, and five other workmen, assistants to said gunsmith, engaged in repairing and cleaning guns and making up

fixed ammunition and other work of the arsenal, at the daily wages of one dollar and twenty-five cents ($1 25) per day. The force employed at the arsenal varies as the amount of work is increased or diminished, from time to time. I also have, for the safety of the arms, equipments, and other ordnance stores, &c., to keep employed, at present, four night watchmen, two for the arsenal and two for the magazine, at one dollar and twenty-five cents, each, per night.

And there is employed one hand whose duty it is to assist in loading and unloading the arms and other things transported to and from the ordnance office, and to do the rough work generally for the different military offices located here, at the price of twenty-five dollars per month.

All the salaries and contingent expenses of this department are made up on proper pay rolls, or other proper vouchers, in similar forms, as required under the regulations governiug such cases in the United States service, and are paid out of the *military fund*.

As nearly the whole of the business of this department is devoted to arming, subsisting, transporting, and equipping troops raised by this State for service in the United States army, the salaries of clerks and employees, &c., are, when paid as above, charged to the United States for reimbursement.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. G. SUDDARTH, *Q. M. Gen. of Ky.*

On motion of Mr. DeHaven,

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies each of said communications, and also 150 copies of the response of the Inspector General reported on yesterder for the use of the members of the General Assembly, and that said communications be referred to the committee on Public Offices.

The Speaker also laid before the House a communication from H. Blanton, in relation to the old bank of Kentucky:

FEBRUARY 1st, 1864.

HON. H. TAYLOR, *Speaker House of Representatives:*

Since the books and papers of the old Bank of Kentucky were taken out of my hands and placed under the control of the Auditor, it has been necessary for me to make frequent examinations for persons interested. I was called upon by a gentleman from Pittsburg a few days before the meeting of the present legislature, for information which I could not give him, for the want of a book which could not then be found. The books and papers are very voluminous; more than one-half of them useless. I would, therefore, suggest the propriety of the legislature appointing a committee to examine and ascertain if a large portion thereof could not be destroyed to advantage.

There ought to be funds in the hands of the Auditor or Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, after paying the amount to which the State is entitled, whatever the amount may be, should be ascertained and paid over to the individual stockholders who are entitled to it.

Respectfully, H. BLANTON.

Ordered, That said communication be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Thompson having obtained the unanimous consent of the House, moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That hereafter, till the adjournment in this month, no member shall speak more than fifteen minutes on any one subject, except the report of the committee on Federal Relations.

The rule of the House requiring resolution to be referred to a standing committee of this House, having been dispensed with.

Said resolution was twice read, and adopted.

Mr. Brooks, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills and a resolution which originated in the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the revenue laws.

An act for the benefit of James Garrett and James T. Yates, executors of Cager Creel, deceased.

An act for the benefit of James Wood and T. W. Samuels, late sheriffs of Nelson county.

An act for the benefit of Thomas Conway, late sheriff of Union county.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Lyon county.

An act to legalize and pay off the debt of Bracken county.

An act for the benefit of the sureties of John G. Pickens, deceased, late sheriff of Clinton county.

An act for the benefit of John J. Miller, late sheriff of Boone county.

An act for the benefit of Stephen Howard, late sheriff of Magoffin county.

An act for the benefit of James H. Reynolds, late sheriff of Adair county.

An act for the benefit of J. J. Wood, late sheriff of Clinton county and his sureties.

Resolution in relation to the removal of the seat of government.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Brooks inform the Senate thereof.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom leave had been referred, reported the following bills, viz:

1. A bill for the benefit of Jos. E. Mulkey, late sheriff of Monroe county.

2. A bill for the benefit of Paul C. Bedford, sheriff of Montgomery county.

3. A bill for the benefit of Wm. Mullins, late sheriff of Wayne county.

4. A bill for the benefit of Fleming Bates, late sheriff of Wayne county.

5. A bill for the benefit of Isaac Gastineau, late sheriff of Pulaski county.

6. A bill for the benefit of H. M. Ford, late sheriff of Pike county.

7. A bill for the benefit of Henry Haynes, late sheriff of Grayson county.

8. A bill for the benefit of Benj. F. Shepherd, sheriff of Carter county.

9. A bill to increase the jurisdiction of the county judge and justices of the peace of Knox county.

10. A bill for the benefit of John H. Eastham, sheriff of Boyd county.

11. A bill for the benefit of Stephen J. England, late sheriff of Carter county.

12. A bill for the benefit of Milton Manns, administrator of Wm. Ricketts.

13. A bill for the benefit of J. W. Sallee, late sheriff of Pulaski county.

14. A bill for the benefit of W. D. Black, late sheriff of Pulaski county.

15. A bill for the benefit of Robert Young, of Nicholas county.

16. A bill for the benefit of Harvey Helm, late sheriff of Lincoln county.

17. A bill for the benefit of A. M. Brown, late clerk of Hardin circuit court.

18. A bill for the benefit of D. W. Walden, sheriff of Henderson county.

19. A bill for the benefit of Joseph R. Witty, late sheriff of Metcalfe county.

20. A bill to provide for the adjustment, settlement, and collection of old balances due the State for license tax, &c., prior to December 31, 1859.

21. A bill to amend section 4, article 4, chapter 83, Revised Statutes.

22. A bill for the benefit of S. B. Pell, sheriff of Hancock county.

23. A bill for the benefit of J. L. McCarty, sheriff of Whitley county.

24. A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Calloway county.

25. A bill for the benefit of James W. Johnson, sheriff of Rowan county.

26. A bill for the benefit of C. L. Raison, executor of William Williams, deceased.

27. A bill to increase the pay of the night watchmen of the Kenton county and Covington city jail.

28. A bill exempting certain property from taxation.

29. A bill for the benefit of Knox county.

30. A bill for the relief of C. J. Coker and John Boyer, of Fulton county.

31. A bill to amend existing laws in regard to demands due the State from corporations.

Which were severally read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with, the 20th, 28th and 31st were ordered to be printed and placed in the orders of the day; the 27th was placed in the orders of the day; the 29th was recommitted to the committee on Ways and Means, and the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 21st, 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th and 30th were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 21st, 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th and 30th bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on Ways and Means, to whom had been referred a leave to bring in

A bill for the benefit of Wm. T. Smith, jailer of Adair county.

Asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

Which was granted.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on Claims.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred a Senate bill, entitled,

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Owsley county,

Reported the same without amendment,

With expression of opinion that it ought not to pass.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time, it was decided in the negative.

So said bill was rejected.

Mr. DeHaven entered a motion to reconsider said vote.

The same committee, reported

A bill for the benefit of Josiah W. Murphy, commissioner of Monroe county.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The yeas and nays being required on the passage thereof by the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	Sebastian Eifort,	W. H. Miller,
Alexander E. Adams,	William Elliott,	William L. Neale,
Alfred Allen,	J. B. English,	James T. Pierson,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	W. M. Fisher,	Bradford L. Porter,
Wm. H. Baker,	Elijah Gabbert,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
Joshua Barnes,	Stephen F. Gano,	F. M. Ray,
H. M. Bedford,	Francis Gardner,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
William Bell,	Evan M Garriott,	George S. Shanklin,
T. J. Birchett,	John J. Gatewood,	E. W. Smith,
Henry Bohannon,	Aaron Gregg,	E. H. Smith,
John C. Bolin,	Hiram Hagan,	James P. Sparks,
James T. Bramlette,	R. A. Hamilton,	R. J. Spurr,
William A. Brooks,	C. M. Hanks,	Caleb Stinson,
E. A. Brown,	C. C. Harvey,	T. R. Taylor,
R. J. Browne,	P. B. Hawkins,	John R. Thomas,
Isaac Calhoon,	Jacob Hawthorn,	S. B. Thomas,
Cyrus Campbell,	Thomas P. Hays,	Wm. R. Thompson,
John W. Campbell,	J. L. Hill,	H. W. Tuttle,
T. P. Cardwell,	M. E. Ingram,	Thomas W. Varnon,
John B. Carlile,	Hugh Irvine,	W. W. Waring,
Joseph H. Chandler,	Perry S. Layton,	Edward R. Weir,
John T. Clark,	Thomas Linley,	M. E. White,
Albert A. Curtis,	L. S. Luttrell,	John Whitnel,
James W. Davis,	John L. McGinnis,	Geo. H. Whitten,

Samuel E. DeHaven, H. C. McLoed, James Wilson—76.
John M. Delph,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Edward F. Dulin, Daniel W. Johns—2.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

Whereas, It is represented to the General Assembly that Josiah W. Murphy, commissioner of Monroe county in the year 1863, had taken the taxable list of said county, amounting to about 2,100, and that the book containing 1,480 of said lists was by him left in the office of the clerk of the Monroe county court, and was in said office when it was burned by guerrillas; and that said Murphy took the lists of said county again in great haste and under circumstances of great personal danger; and in so taking said lists the second time, he omitted some who have since been reported by the sheriff of said county; and whereas, it is but just that said Murphy should be exempted, under the circumstances, for the for feiture of fifty cents for each list omitted, and should be compensated for the taking of such lists as he had to take a second time—therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the said Josiah W. Murphy be and he is hereby exempted from the deduction of fifty cents for each list he failed to report for taxation for the year 1863, in the county of Monroe, and the Auditor is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Treasury for the sum of $148 as compensation to said Murphy for taking the lists which were burned.

§ 2. This act to be in force from its passage.

The same committee, to whom had been referred

A bill for the benefit of Bullitt county.

Reported the same with an amendment by way of a substitute for the bill.

Mr. Thompson moved an amendment to the substitute,

Which was adopted.

And the question was then taken on the adoption of the substitute, as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same having been engrossed,

Mr. Gatewood moved the following engrossed clause as an amendment to the bill by way of ryder, viz:

This act shall only apply to pauper lunatics and those regularly found so by inquisition.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Delph moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "shall the main question be now put?" and it was decided in the affirmative.

The main question was then put, shall the bill pass? and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (H. Taylor)	W. M. Fisher,	F. M. Ray,
Alexander E. Adams,	Francis Gardner,	E. W. Smith,
Alfred Allen,	Evan M. Garriott,	James P. Sparks,
Wm. M. Allen,	John J. Gatewood,	John R. Thomas,
Wm. H. Baker,	Aaron Gregg,	S. B. Thomas,
Joshua Barnes,	Hiram Hagan,	Wm. R. Thompson,
T. J. Birchett,	R. A. Hamilton,	H. W. Tuttle,
Henry Bohannon,	C. M. Hanks,	Thomas W. Varnon,
Cyrus Campbell,	M. E. Ingram,	A. H. Ward,
John T. Clark,	Hugh Irvine,	W. W. Waring,
John M. Delph,	Perry S. Layton,	Edward R. Weir,
Sebastian Eifort,	W. H. Miller,	John Whitnel,
J. B. English,	James T. Pierson,	Geo. H. Whitten—39.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Jonathan R. Bailey,	Edward F. Dulin,	John L. McGinnis,
H. M. Bedford,	William Elliott,	H. C. McLoed,
William Bell,	Elijah Gabbert,	William L. Neale,
John C. Bolin,	Stephen F. Gano,	Bradford L. Porter,
James T. Bramlette,	R. H. Hanson,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
E. A. Brown,	C. C. Harvey,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
R. J. Browne,	P. B. Hawkins,	George S. Shanklin,
Isaac Calhoon,	Jacob Hawthorn,	E. H. Smith,
John W. Campbell,	Thomas P. Hays,	R. J. Spurr,
T. P. Cardwell,	J. L. Hill,	Caleb Stinson,
John B. Carlile,	Daniel W. Johns,	T. R. Taylor,
Joseph H. Chandler,	J. F. Lauck,	Willie Waller,
Albert A. Curtis,	Thomas Linley,	M. E. White,
James W. Davis,	J. H. Lowry,	James Wilson—44.
Samuel E. DeHaven,	L. S. Luttrell,	

Said bill, as amended, reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That in all cases in this Commonwealth where lunatics who could not be received in the Asylum of the State, have been confined in the jails of the country by judicial authority to secure the piece and safety of society, the Auditor be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer, in favor of the county, in the jail of which the lunatic has been confined, for a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty dollars for each year a lunatic has been kept, and in the same proportion for a shorter period of time.

§ 2. That before any county shall be entitled to the benefit of the first section of this act, the clerk of the same shall certify to the Auditor, first, the order of the court, or order of committing magistrate, confining said lunatic in the jail; second, the length of time said lunatic has been kept in the jail, and third, the jailer's receipt for the payment of the fees for keeping the lunatic.

§ 3. This act to take effect from its passage.

§ 4. This act shall only apply to pauper lunatics and those regularly found so by inquisition.

The same committee, to whom had been referred

A bill for the relief of Wm. Herrin, sheriff of Fulton county.

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Fisher moved to amend the bill by adding thereto the following proviso, viz:

"*Provided*, That this act shall be of no effect unless the said Herrin produce to the Auditor satisfactory evidence of his loyalty."

And the question being taken on the adoption thereof, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken, shall the bill be read a third time, and it was decided in the negative.

So said bill was rejected.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

Whereas, During the rebel invasion and occupation of the several counties lying south and west of the Tennessee river, in this Commonwealth, in the latter part of the year 1861 and the commencement of 1862, a certain man, calling himself Wm. Messick, and styling himself commissioner of the so-called Provisional Government of Kentucky, in company with a body of armed men from Columbus, Ky., then in the possession of the rebel forces, did force and compel William Herrin, sheriff of Fulton county, to pay over to him, (Wm. Messick,) the sum of one thousand dollars on the 14th day of January, and the further sum of six hundred dollars on the 6th day of February, 1862, of the public revenue of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, collected by said William Herrin, sheriff as aforesaid, and which the said Herrin was compelled to pay under duress and against his earnest and most solemn protest—therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That William Herrin, sheriff of Fulton county, in his settlement with the Auditor for the revenue due from that county for the year 1861, shall have a credit allowed him for the said two sums of one thousand dollars on the 14th day of January, 1862, and of the sum of six hundred dollars on the 6th day of February, 1862, and making in all the sum of one thousand six hundred dollars, and that he be released from the payment of all interest and damages on said sums of money, which he was compelled under duress, and notwithstanding his protest, to pay to one William Messick, styling himself commissioner of the so-called Provisional Government of Kentucky.

§ 2. Should it so happen, that the account of the said Wm. Herrin, sheriff of Fulton county, for the revenue of the year 1861 is already closed, and by which he is charged with the said sum of one thousand six hundred dollars, then and in that case, the Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to open the said account and to enter the credits as stated in the first section of this act.

§ 3. This act to take effect from and after its passage.

Mr. Ward moved to take up the motion offered by himself on yesterday, to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to order to its third reading a bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act requiring county judges, police and city judges, and justices of the peace to execute bond.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken, shall said vote be reconsidered? and it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Waller,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Whitnel, until Wednesday next.

And then the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1864.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had passed bills which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend section 445, of the Civil Code of Practice.

An act to authorize the two justices of the peace residing in Williamstown district to hold special terms of the Grant county court in the absence of the county judge from Grant county.

An act to legalize the proceedings of the Grant county quarterly court at its March, June, September and December terms for 1863.

An act for the benefit of John A. Hamilton, of Monroe county.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to amend the road laws of Campbell county, approved February 19th, 1849.

An act for the benefit of E. T. Fish, of Rockcastle county.

An act for the benefit of Wm. Corum, clerk of the Greenup circuit court.

An act for the benefit of J. W. Campbell, late sheriff of Nicholas county.

An act for the benefit of Mary York.

An act for the benefit of the sureties of L. D. Owens, late sheriff of Henry county.

An act for the benefit of Wm. Tinsley, late sheriff of Knox county.

An act for the benefit of John B. Holladay, late sheriff of Nicholas county.

An act for the benefit of S. M. Weihl, of Boyle county.

An act for the benefit of Solomon C. Saylor, sheriff of Harlan county.

An act for the benefit of the administrator of Orlean Bishop, deceased.

An act for the benefit of W. P. Ross, administrator of John G. Parks, late clerk of the county court of Nicholas.

An act for the benefit of Bath county.

An act to amend the road law in Bracken county.

That they had concurred in a resolution which originated in this House in relation to the distillation of grain,

With amendments thereto.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Kentucky central railroad.

An act to amend the charters of the Louisville and Frankfort and Lexington and Frankfort railroad companies.

An act to incorporate the Louisville and Jefferson county association.

An act to provide for taking depositions in prosecutions for misdemeanors.

An act to provide for taking depositions of persons in military service of the United States or State of Kentucky.

An act authorizing the county court of Boone county to sell certain lands belonging to said county.

An act to amend section 4th of an act to provide for establishing county courts in Newport.

An act for the benefit of Robert Boyd, late clerk of the Whitley circuit court.

An act for the benefit of John W. Turner, late clerk of the Bath circuit court.

An act to authorize the sale of poor-house lands in Monroe county.

An act to authorize the Secretary of State to furnish the surveyor of Warren certain public books.

An act for the benefit of the town of Caseyville in Union county.

An act for the benefit of the town of Madisonville

An act for the benefit of C. P. Gray, late clerk of the Clinton county and circuit courts.

An act for the benefit of the clerks and officers of this Commonwealth.

An act to change the place of voting in the 5th district in Larue county.

An act to provide an office for the Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Millersburg in Bourbon county.

An act for the benefit of G. W. Reid, sheriff of Gallatin county.

An act for the benefit of Nancy Kilgore.

Resolution for the benefit of Mrs. Louisa L. Buster and others.

1. Mr. Gardner presented the petition of James M. Harper, praying for the passage of an act for his benefit.

2. Mr. Bailey presented the petition of the President and Directors of the Southern Bank of Kentucky, praying that the Governor be authorized to issue coupon bonds in the place of the military bonds now held by the bank.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the committee on Ways and Means, and the 2d to the committee on Banks.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Alfred Allen—1. A bill for the benefit of Dr. E. O. Brown and Thos. B. Fairleigh, of Meade county.

On motion of Mr. Gardner—2. A bill for the benefit of the late sheriff of Caldwell county.

On motion of Mr. Spurr—3. A bill for the benefit of the Agricultural Grounds of Lexington.

On motion of Mr. Stinson—4. A bill to provide that the act, approved February 17th, 1858, entitled, an act declaring it unlawful for the presiding judge and clerk of a county court to be appointed executors, &c., shall be inoperative in the county of Grayson.

On motion of Mr. Powell—5. A bill in relation to the county lines between Letcher and Harlan counties.

On motion of Mr. Ray—6. A bill for the benefit of Wm. Mercer, of Ballard county.

On motion of Mr. Layton—7. A bill authorizing the Lewis county court to establish an election district.

On motion of same—8. A bill for the benefit of Bullitt county.

On motion of Mr. Delph—9. A bill to increase the salary of State Librarian.

On motion of Mr. Luttrell—10. A bill to increase the salary of State Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. Hagan—11. A bill to supply Monroe county with certain public books.

On motion of Mr. Waller—12. A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Marshall county for the year 1861.

On motion of Mr. Birchett—13. A bill for the benefit of McCracken county.

On motion of Mr. Miller—14. A bill for the relief of David L. Miller, sheriff of Ohio county.

On motion of same—15. A bill for the benefit of John Barrett, commonwealth's attorney for the 14th judicial district.

On motion of Mr. Wilson—16. A bill for the benefit of John M. Curry, late sheriff of Pendleton county.

On motion of same—17. A bill for the benefit of James T. Applegate, Richard Stowers and John Myers, secureties of James A. Moor, late sheriff of Pendleton county.

On motion of Mr. McLoed—18. A bill to allow the Register of the Land Office postage on official communications.

On motion of Mr. Tuttle—19. A bill for the benefit of Wm. Simpson, late circuit and county court clerk of Wayne county.

On motion of same—20. A bill for the benefit of the county court of Wayne county.

On motion of Mr. Lauck—21. A bill for the benefit of W. G. Wade, late sheriff of Simpson county.

On motion of Mr. Bramlette—22. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 16, in Adair county.

On motion of Mr. T. R. Taylor—23. A bill to amend article 2d, chapter 83, of the Revised Statutes, title Revenue and Taxation.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the committee on Military Affairs; the 2d, 12th, 14th, 16th, 17th,

18th, 19th, 20th, 21st and 23d to the committee on Ways and Means; the 3d to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures; the 4th to the committee on the Revised Statutes; the 5th to Messrs. Powell, Davis, Adams, White and Cardwell; the 6th to the committee on the Judiciary; the 7th to the committee on Privileges and Elections; the 8th to Messrs. Thompson, Gano, Chandler, E. H. Smith and Layton; the 9th to the committee on Public Offices; the 10th to the special committee on Salaries; the 11th to the committee on the Library; the 13th to the committee on County Courts; the 15th to the committee on Claims, and the 22d to the committee on Education.

The following bills were reported by the committee on Ways and Means, viz:

1. A bill for the benefit of Rockcastle county.

2. A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Marshall county, for the year 1861.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bills having been dispensed with, and the same having been engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The same committee, to whom was referred a joint resolution from the Senate in relation to the salary of the Governor, reported the same with the expression of opinion that it ought not to be adopted.

And the question being taken on the adoption of the resolution, it was decided in the negative.

The committee on Internal Improvement, to whom leave was referred, reported

A bill appropriating money to repair the locks and dams on Green and Barren rivers, and for other purposes.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Mr. Waring moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The main question was then put, shall the bill pass? and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required on its passage by the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	Elijah Gabbert,	John S. McFarland,
Alexander E. Adams,	Stephen F. Gano,	John L. McGinnis,
Alfred Allen,	Francis Gardner,	W. H. Miller,
Wm. M. Allen,	John J. Gatewood,	William L. Neale,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	Aaron Gregg,	James T. Pierson,
H. M. Bedford,	Hiram Hagan,	Bradford L. Porter,
William Bell,	R. A. Hamilton,	Nicholas A Rapier,
M. M. Benton,	C. M. Hanks,	F. M. Ray,
T. J. Birchett,	Richard H. Hanson,	George S. Shanklin,
Henry Bohannon,	C. C. Harvey,	E. W. Smith,
John C. Bolin,	P. B. Hawkins,	E. H. Smith,
E. A. Brown,	Thomas P. Hays,	James P. Sparks,
R. J. Browne,	J. L. Hill,	R. J. Spurr,
Isaac Calhoon,	M. E. Ingram,	Caleb Stinson,
John W. Campbell,	Hugh Irvine,	T. R. Taylor,
John B. Carlile,	Daniel W. Johns,	H. W. Tuttle,
Joseph H Chandler,	O. P. Johnson,	Thomas W. Varnon,
John T. Clark,	J. F. Lauck,	Willie Waller,
James W. Davis,	Perry S. Layton,	W. W. Waring,
John M. Delph,	Thomas Linley,	Edward R. Weir,
Edward F. Dulin,	J. H. Lowry,	Geo. H. Whitten,
Sebastian Eifort,	L. S. Luttrell,	James Wilson—68.
William Elliott,	Thomas A. Marshall,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Wm. H. Baker,	J. B. English,	Hiram S. Powell,
William A. Brooks,	Evan M. Garriott,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
Cyrus Campbell,	Jacob Hawthorn,	John R. Thomas,
T. P. Cardwell,	H. C. McLoed,	M. E. White—13.
Samuel E. DeHaven,		

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

It appearing to the satisfaction of the present General Assembly that the tolls and receipts on the line of Green and Barren river navigation, for the present year, will be insufficient to pay the outstanding demands, make the necessary repairs and improvements to keep up the same; for remedy therefor,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be directed to issue his warrants on the treasury, from time to time, as the same shall be required, (by order of the Board of Internal Improvement,) in favor of said board for any sum or sums of money, not to exceed, in the aggregate, the sum of sixteen thousand dollars.

§ 2. That all sums of money thus drawn by said board, shall be applied to the payment of the outstanding debts, repairs and improve-

ments aforesaid upon said line of navigation, and that said board account for the same, in like manner as other moneys received by them on said line.

§ 3. This act to take effect from its passage.

Senate bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to repeal the 16th and 17th sections, of article 4, chapter 47, of the Revised Statutes, title Husband and Wife.

2. An act for the benefit of Union Church, in Shelby county.

3. An act to continue in force the 3d section of an act in relation to the banks of the State, approved March 14, 1862.

4. An act for the benefit of the sheriff of McCracken county.

5. An act to incorporate the Kentucky central railroad.

6. An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Frankfort and Lexington and Frankfort railroad companies.

7. An act to incorporate the Louisville and Jefferson county association.

8. An act to provide for taking depositions in prosecutions for misdemeanors.

9. An act to provide for taking depositions of persons in military service of the United States or State of Kentucky.

10. An act authorizing the county court of Boone county to sell certain land belonging to said county.

11. An act to amend section 4th of an act to provide for establishing county courts in Newport.

12. An act for the benefit of Robert Boyd, late clerk of the Whitley circuit court.

13. An act for the benefit of John W. Turner, late clerk of the Bath circuit court.

14. An act to authorize the sale of poor-house lands in Monroe county.

15. An act authorizing the Secretary of State to furnish the surveyor of Warren county certain public books.

16. An act for the benefit of the town of Caseyville in Union county.

17. An act for the benefit of the town of Madisonville.

18. An act for the benefit of C. C. Gray, clerk of the Clinton county and circuit courts.

19. An act for the benefit of clerks and other officers of this Commonwealth.

20. An act to change the place of voting in the 5th district in Larue county.

21. An act to provide an office for the Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

22. An act to amend the charter of the town of Millersburg in Bourbon county.

23. An act for the benefit of G. W. Reed, sheriff of Gallatin county.

24. An act for the benefit of Nancy Kilgore.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with, the 1st, 5th, 6th, 10th and 19th were referred to the committee on the Judiciary; the 2d to the committee on Religion; the 3d to the committee on Banks; the 4th and 23d to the committee on Ways and Means; the 7th, 16th, 17th and 22d to the committee on Corporate Institutions; the 8th and 9th to the committee on the Codes of Practice; the 11th and 14th to the committee on County Courts; the 12th, 13th and 18th to the committee on Circuit Courts; the 10th to the committee on the Library; the 20th to the committee on Privileges and Elections; the 21st to the committee on Public Offices, and the 24th was ordered to be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the 24th bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

A resolution from the Senate in regard to promotions in established regiments and companies, was taken up, read, and referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

A resolution from the Senate in relation to joint rules for the government of the two Houses,

Was taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

Whereupon the Speaker appointed Messrs. R. J. Browne, Spurr, DeHaven, Hanson and Rapier the committee on the part of this House in pursuance of said resolution.

A resolution from the Senate in relation to Major General Anderson, was taken up, twice read, and concurred in by a unanimous vote of this House.

Resolutions from the Senate for the benefit of Mrs. Louisa L. Buster, and others,

Was taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	Edward F. Dulin,	Thomas A. Marshall,
Alexander E. Adams,	Sebastian Eifort,	John S. McFarland,
Alfred Allen,	William Elliott,	John L. McGinnis,
William M. Allen,	J. B. English,	W. H. Miller,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	Elijah Gabbert,	James T. Pierson,
Wm. H. Baker,	Stephen F. Gano,	Bradford L. Porter,
H. M. Bedford,	Francis Gardner,	Hiram S. Powell,
William Bell,	John J. Gatewood,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
M. M. Benton,	Aaron Gregg,	F. M. Ray,
T. J. Birchett,	Hiram Hagan,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
Henry Bohannon,	C. M. Hanks,	E. W. Smith,
John C. Bolin,	Richard H. Hanson,	E. H. Smith,
James T. Bramlette,	C. C. Harvey,	James P. Sparks,
William A. Brooks,	P. B Hawkins,	R. J. Spurr,
E. A. Brown,	Jacob Hawthorn,	Caleb Stinson,
R. J. Browne,	Thomas P. Hays,	T. R. Taylor,
Isaac Calhoon,	J. L. Hill,	John R. Thomas,
Cyrus Campbell,	M. E. Ingram,	H. W. Tuttle,
John W. Campbell,	Hugh Irvine,	Thomas W. Varnon,
T. P. Cardwell,	Daniel W. Johns,	Willie Waller,
John B. Carlile,	O. P. Johnson,	W. W. Waring,
Joseph H. Chandler,	J. F. Lauck,	Edward R. Weir,
John T. Clark,	Thomas Linley,	M. E. White,
James W. Davis,	J. H. Lowry,	Geo. H. Whitten,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	L. S. Luttrell,	James Wilson—76.
John M. Delph,		

In the negative, none—

Said resolutions reads as follows, viz:

1. *Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Auditor of Public Accounts draw his warrant on the treasury in favor of Louisa L. Buster, widow of the late Hon. M. P. Buster, deceased, for the unpaid mileage and per diem due to said Buster at his death.

2. That said Auditor also draw his warrant on the Treasurer for one hundred and eight dollars and twenty cents, ($108 20,) in favor of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, to defray the expenses of burial; and that said Sergeant-at-Arms pay the same over to the undertaker and other persons entitled thereto.

The House then took up its amendments to a bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act for the benefit of Monroe county,

Which amendments were disagreed to by the Senate.

And the question being taken, will the House now recede from its said amendments? it was decided in the affirmative.

The amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill which originated in this House, entitled,

A bill to suspend for two years in the counties of Harlan, Whitley, Perry, Knox, Pike and Letcher an act, approved 25th February, 1862, entitled, an act to amend chapter 83, of the Revised Statutes, title Revenue and Taxation.

Was taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

The House then took up the bill, entitled,

A bill to regulate the fees of circuit and county court clerks.

Mr. McFarland moved to amend the bill by striking out all therein which relates to specifie fees and to retain only the three last sections.

Mr. E. H. Smith moved to lay the bill and amendments on the table.

And the question being taken thereon it was decided in the negative.

And the question was then taken on the adoption of Mr. McFarland's amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Alfred Allen moved an amendment,

Which was adopted.

Mr. E. H. Smith moved to strike out the 4th and 5th sections of the bill.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. R. J. Browne moved to amend the bill by adding an additional section making it take effect from its passage.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill being engrossed, was read the third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonweauth of Kentucky*, That each clerk of the circuit court shall be allowed, annually, payable out of the public treasury, forty dollars for ex-officio services rendered in criminal prosecutions.

§ 2. That each clerk of the county court shall be allowed, annually, forty dollars for ex-officio services, to be paid out of the county levy.

§ 3. That each clerk of circuit and county courts may, if the county courts deem proper, be allowed the necessary cost of stationery used in their offices, to be made out on oath, and paid out of the county levy.

§ 4. This act to take effect from its passage.

And the question being taken on the passage of said bill, it was decided in the affirmative.

The Speaker deciding that it did not require a constitutional majority to pass said bill.

The yeas and nays being required on the passage of the bill by Messrs. Hanson and Sparks, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor), Alfred Allen, Wm. M. Allen, Jonathan R Bailey, H. M. Bedford, William Bell, M. M. Benton, Henry Bohannon, James T. Bramlette, E. A. Brown, R. J. Browne, Isaac Calhoon, John B. Carlile, Joseph Chandler, John T. Clark, James W. Davis, Samuel E. DeHaven, John M. Delph, J. B. English, Elijah Gabbert, Francis Gardner, Evan M. Garriott, Aaron Gregg, R. A. Hamilton, C. M. Hanks, P. B. Hawkins, J. L. Hill, M. E. Ingram, J. F. Lauck, J. H. Lowry, L. S. Luttrell, Thomas A. Marshall, John S. McFarland, W. H. Miller, Bradford L. Porter, Nicholas A. Rapier, F. M. Ray, J. H. C. Sandidge, T. R. Taylor, John R. Thomas, H. W. Tuttle, Thomas W. Varnon, W. W. Waring, James Wilson—44.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Alexander E. Adams, Wm. H. Baker, T. J. Birchett, John C. Bolin, William A. Brooks, Cyrus Campbell, John W. Campbell, T. P. Cardwell, Edward F. Dulin, Sebastian Eifort, William Elliott, John J. Gatewood, Hiram Hagan, Richard H. Hanson, C. C. Harvey, Jacob Hawthorn, Thomas P. Hays, Hugh Irvine, Daniel W. Johns, O. P. Johnson, Perry S. Layton, Thomas Linley, John L. McGinnis, William L. Neale, James T. Pierson, Hiram S. Powell, E. H. Smith, James P. Sparks, Caleb Stinson, Willie Waller, Edward R. Weir, M. E. White, Geo. H. Whitten—33.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had passed a bill, entitled,

An act to amend and reduce into one all acts incorporating the Masonic Savings Institution.

On motion of Mr. Gatewood a Senate resolution for the benefit of Elijah Patrick and John Power, was taken up, read, and referred to the committee on Claims with instructions to report on Monday next, at 12 o'clock.

Mr. Elliott, from the committee on the Library, to whom had been referred the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, That the Librarian be authorized to furnish to each member of this General Assembly, for distribution, five copies of the 4th volume of the Kentucky Geological Report.

Reported the same without amendment.

Said resolution was taken up, twice read, and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Layton,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Thompson, until Tuesday next.

Mr. Dulin moved the following resolution, viz:

Whereas, It is represented that a large amount of arms and military equipments, belonging to this State, have been heretofore distributed to various military organizations, and that in many instances, where the authorities of the State have demanded to receive them back, they have not been delivered—therefore,

Resolved, That the committee on Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the propriety of providing by law, that the Franklin circuit court have jurisdiction of all suits on the part of the State, for the recovery of said arms, &c., or their value.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table being dispensed with,

Said resolution was taken up, twice read, and adopted.

Mr. Sparks read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Governor of this State cause to be fired a National salute of thirteen rounds of cannon, on the 22d day of February, 1864, in honor of the first States, and George Washington, the father of his country.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table having been dispensed with,

Said resolution was taken up, twice read, and adopted.

Mr. Bailey read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That a committee of two from the House and one from the Senate, be appointed to visit the Western Lunatic Asylum, and report on the present condition of the building, the probable length of time and necessary expense for its completion, and its present and prospective facilities for carrying out the benevolent design of the Commonwealth in its construction.

The Speaker moved the following joint resolution, viz:

Whereas, The Pittsburg, Maysville and Cincinnati railroad company, propose to construct a direct line of railroad communication from the city of Pittsburg, by way of Maysville, Kentucky, to the city of Cincinnati; and whereas, said line of road will, in the opinion of this General Assembly, be of great importance to the Federal Government, for the transportation of troops, military stores, &c., between the east and the west, affording the cheapest and most direct line of communication by railroad, between those points—wherefore, be it

1. *Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be request-

ed to procure the passage of an act allowing said railroad company the privilege of importing into the country such railroad iron as they may require for their road, free of duty.

2. *Resolved*, That the Governor be requested to transmit to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution.

The rule of the House requiring reference to a standing committee, and requiring to lie on the table one day having been dispensed with,

Said resolution was taken up and twice read and adopted.

Mr. Chandler moved the following joint resolution, viz:

Whereas, This General Assembly has heard with pain and mortification, that the enlistment of slaves in the Federal service is now progressing within the limits of the State of Kentucky, by persons who are pretending to act by authority of the Secretary of War; and whereas, such enlistment is in violation of the constitution and laws of Kentucky, and against the well-known wishes of nineteen-twentieths of the people of the State—wherefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Speaker of the House be requested and instructed to appoint a committee of not less than five, on the part of the House, to act in conjunction with a committee of not less than two, on the part of the Senate, to be appointed by the Speaker of that body, said committee to act as a joint commission, for the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and whose duty it shall be to proceed in a body to Washington city, as soon as practicable after the adjournment of this legislature, and by address or otherwise represent to His Excellency, the President of the United States, that Kentucky claims still to be a State of the Union, ready to perform all of her duties as such, that she is a friend to, and not a belligerent of the United States Government, and in consideration of these facts, and the many sacrifices the State has sustained, by reason of her aid to the Government, in the suppression of the rebellion, and the awful consequences likely to result to her citizens in consequence of such enlistments, to ask the President to cause the constitution and laws of Kentucky to be respected by the Federal and military authorities, and to obtain as far as practicable a redress of other grievances that the State is now subjected to, and from which other States, not more loyal than Kentucky, are exempt.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table having been dispensed with,

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Wilson moved to reconsider the vote by which the House, on yesterday, passed

A bill for the benefit of Sam'l F. Roberts, late sheriff of Kenton county.

Mr. McLoed moved the following resolutions, viz:

Whereas, Many officers and soldiers, who had enlisted in the Federal service for the term of three years, and served in their respective capacities with honor and distinction to themselves, and benefit to their country, enduring the privations, hardships, and exposures incident to a soldier's life; and whereas, justly appreciating the blessings of a good Government, and the wicked and unjustifiable attempt of traitors to destroy it, have manifested a determination to continue longer in the service of their country, by enlisting as veteran volunteers, for three years longer, if their services should be so long required—therefore, be it

1. *Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That we recognize the act of those brave officers and soldiers who have enlisted or may enlist as veteran volunteers, as the highest evidence of their patriotism and devotion to their country, and that the thanks of this General Assembly be and are hereby tendered to said officers and soldiers for such patriotic conduct.

2. That for their valuable services heretofore rendered to their country, in contributing to the achievement of brilliant victories to the Federal arms on hard contested battle-fields, we also tender the thanks of this General Assembly.

3. That a copy of these resolutions be sent by the Adjutant General of the State to the commander of each Kentucky regiment of veteran volunteers, requesting him to read the same publicly to his command.

Which was twice read and adopted by an unanimous vote of the House.

Mr. R. J. Browne moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to prepare and digest the rules of this House.

Which was adopted.

Whereupon, Messrs. R. J. Browne, Spurr and DeHaven were appointed the committee in pursuance of said resolution.

Mr. Bramlette moved the following joint resolutions, viz:

1. *Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Governor is hereby authorized to appoint an agent or agents to reside at Nashville, and such other points as they shall deem necessary, whose duty it shall be to look after the interests of the Kentucky volunteers, and especially to attend to such duties relating to the welfare of the sick, wounded, and disabled soldiers from this State, as the Governor may from time to time prescribe and direct.

2. That the Governor may appoint one or more agents to superintend the transportation and delivery of hospital and other stores for the use of our soldiers at Nashville or elsewhere as occasion may require. The said agent or agents to be subject to the direction and control of the Governor.

3. That the Governor be and is hereby required to fix the compensation of such agent or agents, as may be appointed by authority of

the foregoing resolves, and also to audit all bills for expenditures incurred under the provisions thereof, and order the same to be paid out of the military fund of this State.

Which was ordered to be printed, and referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

And then the House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBURARY 8, 1864.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had disagreed to bills which originated in this House of the following, titles, viz :

A bill to repeal an act, entitled, an act exempting school children from payment of tolls, approved February 26, 1862.

A bill to authorize the jailer of Trimble county to appoint a deputy.

A bill for the benefit of the Spencer and Nelson county turnpike road company.

A bill for the benefit of John Easter, Jr., and Jane Kincade.

That they had passed bills which originated in this House of the following titles, viz :

An act to amend section 6, article 3, chapter 26, Revised Statutes, title County Levy.

An act to change the county line between Harrison and Bracken counties.

An act for the benefit of Breathitt county.

An act to amend section 1, article 12, chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes.

An act for the benefit of Louisa Pitts, of Powell county.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to require trustees, &c., to execute bond in certain cases, approved March 2, 1860.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to amend chapter 83, Revised Statutes, title Revenue and Taxation.

An act to incorporate the Nicholasville cemetary company.

An act to incorporate the town of Mannsville in the county of Taylor.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Cynthiana.

An act to incorporate the Covington street railway company.

An act to incorporate the Newport city fuel company.

An act incorporating the Washington Cemetary Company in Mason county.

An act to amend the charter of Harvey McGuire Lodge, No. 209, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to incorporate the Danville and Knob Lick turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Martin Luther Lodge, No. 3, A. P. A., of Newport.

An act for the benefit of the trustees of the town of Dycusburg.

An act to incorporate the city of Ludlow.

An act to incorporate the Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Kentucky.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Hammonsville, Hart county.

An act to amend an act to charter the Danville, Dix river and Lancaster turnpike company.

An act to incorporate the town of Westport in the county of Oldham.

An act to amend the charter of Cave Hill cemetery company.

An act to provide for the extention of Green street and changing the width of a part of main north street in the town of Bowlinggreen.

An act for the benefit of Elias, a free man of color.

An act to incorporate the Spring Station turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of Nelson Flint, a man of color.

An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the city of Covington, to convey certain property.

An act to correct a mistake in the passage of an act, entitled, an act to amend chapter 2, of the Revised Statutes, title Concerning Caveats.

An act to amend the 7th section of the act establishing the county of Boyd, approved February 16th, 1860.

An act to prevent judgments by default against soldiers in active service.

An act to amend an act in regard to imbeciles, their persons and estates, approved October 1, 1861.

An act to amend the law concerning contempts.

An act for the benefit of the Richmond and Lexington turnpike road company.

An act to amend article 2, of chapter 78, of Revised Statutes.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Paducah.

An act to incorporate the Columbia and Burksville turnpike road company.

An act to punish those who invite, harbor, or conceal those who make war upon Kentucky.

With amendments to the last five mentioned bills.

That they had concurred in amendments proposed by this House to bills which originated in the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act concerning runaway slaves, approved March 2d, 1863.

An act for the benefit of Bracken county in relation to private passways.

An act for the benefit of Nicholas county court.

An act to amend the act approved 3d March, 1863, entitled, an act to amend 5th article, of chapter 86, of the Revised Statutes.

That they had passed bills and adopted a resolution of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend section 716, of the Civil Code of Practice.

An act to incorporate the Louisville city railway company.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Lexington.

An act for the benefit of J. A. J. Lee and R. M. Conner, sureties of R. H. Conner, late clerk of Bath county court.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to authorize the suspension of circuit courts in certain cases.

An act to amend an act for the benefit of the Assistant Secretary of State, approved February 25, 1860.

An act for the benefit of Jas. H. McCann.

An act for the benefit of the jailer of Jefferson county.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to establish an Institution for the Education of Idiots and Feeble-Minded Children.

Resolution in relation to a portrait of Henry Clay.

Mr. Bailey presented the petition of T. B. Harrison, late sheriff of Logan county, praying for the passage of an act for his benefit.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Gatewood, leave was given to bring in

A bill for the benefit of the sureties of A. W. Foster, late sheriff of Allen county.

Resolved, That the committee on Ways and Means prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Brooks, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend section 445, of the Civil Code of Practice.

An act to suspend for two years in the counties of Harlan, Whitley, Perry, Knox, Pike, Laurel and Letcher an act, approved 25th February, 1862, entitled. an act to amend chapter 83, of the Revised Statutes, title Revenue and Taxation.

An act to authorize the two justices of the peace residing in Williamstowns district to hold special terms of the Grant county court in the absence of the county judge from Grant county.

An act to legalize the proceedings of the Grant county quarterly court at its March, June, September and December terms for 1863.

An act for the benefit of John A. Hamilton, of Monroe county.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to amend the road laws of Campbell county, approved February 19th, 1849.

An act for the benefit of E. T. Fish, of Rockcastle county.

An act for the benefit of Wm. Corum, clerk of the Greenup circuit court.

An act for the benefit of J. W. Campbell, late sheriff of Nicholas county.

An act for the benefit of Mary York.

An act for the benefit of the sureties of L. D. Owens, late sheriff of Henry county.

An act for the benefit of Wm. Tinsley, late sheriff of Knox county.

An act for the benefit of the sureties of John B. Holladay, late sheriff of Nicholas county.

An act for the benefit of S. M. Weihl, of Boyle county.

An act for the benefit of Solomon C. Saylor, sheriff of Harlan county.

An act for the benefit of the administrator of Orlean Bishop, deceased.

An act for the benefit of W. P. Ross, administrator of John G. Parks, late clerk of the county court of Nicholas.

An act for the benefit of Bath county.

An act to incorporate the Nicholasville cemetary company.

An act for the benefit of John M. Blackerby, late surveyor of Bracken county.

An act to amend the road law in Bracken county.

An act to change the place of voting in the Floydsburg precinct, in the county of Oldham.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Logan county.

Also sundry enrolled bills and resolutions which originated in the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act concerniug runaway slaves, approved March 2, 1863.

An act to repeal an act for the benefit of Jacob McClancy, approved March 3, 1863.

An act for the benefit of Bracken county in relation to private passways.

Resolution in relation to fixing rules for the government of the two Houses.

Resolutions for the benefit of Elijah Patrick and John Power.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Brooks inform the Senate thereof.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By the committee on Internal Improvement—

1. A bill to amend the charter of the Springfield, Maxville, and Willisburg turnpike company.

By same—

2. A bill to establish a road law for Greenup county.

By same—

3. A bill to revive an act, entitled, an act incorporating the Louisville and Newport branch railroad company.

By the committee on Education—

4. A bill to empower the board of trustees of East Maysville to levy and collect a tax in common school district No. 26, in Mason county, for the support of public schools in said district.

By same—

5. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 12, in Pendleton county.

By same—

6. A bill to continue in force an act, entitled, an act to amend an act, entitled, an act requiring certain officers and teachers in this Commonwealth to take an oath of office, approved February 21, 1863.

By same—

7. A bill in relation to the Mt. Sterling male academy.

By same—

8. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 23, in Letcher county.

By the committee on Military Affairs—

9. A bill to settle the accounts of Colonels of volunteer regiments, and other persons connected with raising volunteer regiments during the present rebellion.

By same—

10. A bill to define further the duties of the Quarter-Master General.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with, the 10th was ordered to be printed and made the special order for the 10th inst., at 10½ o'clock, and the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th bills were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The following Senate bills were reported by the committee on Internal Improvement, to whom they had been referred, without amendment, viz:

1. An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Nashville railroad company.

2. An act for the benefit of the Hustonville and Bradfordsville turnpike road company.

3. An act to amend the charters of the Louisville and Frankfort and Lexington and Frankfort railroad companies.

4. An act to regulate the management of the Madison Fork of the Wilderness turnpike road.

5. An act for the benefit of the Paris and Townsend turnpike road company.

6. An act to amend an act to incorporate the Burlington and Florence turnpike road company, approved March 18, 1851, and the amendments thereto, approved March 10, 1856.

7. An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Flemingsburg and Poplar Plains turnpike road company.

8. An act to incorporate the Caseyville, Providence and Madisonville turnpike road company.

Which were ordered to be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The House then, according to order, took up the bill, entitled,

A bill to amend section 8, article 12, chapter 32, Revised Statutes, title Elections.

On motion of Mr. Hanson,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed, and that it be made the special order for to-morrow, at 10½ o'clock.

Mr. Weir, from the committee on Education, to whom leave was referred to bring in

A bill for the benefit of school district No. 1, in Taylor county,

Asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

And the question being taken, shall the committee be discharged? it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Weir then, under the instruction of the House, reported the bill, entitled,

A bill for the benefit of school district No. 1, in Taylor county.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on Military Affairs, to whom leave had been referred, reported

A bill for the benefit of certain citizen soldiers of Harrison county.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The yeas and nays being required on the passage of said bill by the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)
Alexander E. Adams,
Alfred Allen,
William M. Allen,
Jonathan R. Bailey,
Wm. H. Baker,
Joshua Barnes,
H. M. Bedford,
William Bell,
M. M. Benton,
T. J. Birchett,
Henry Bohannon,
John C. Bolin,
James T. Bramlette,
William A. Brooks,
E. A. Brown,
Isaac Calhoon,
Cyrus Campbell,
John W. Campbell,
T. P. Cardwell,
John B. Carlile,
Joseph H. Chandler,
John T. Clark,
James W. Davis,
John M. Delph,
Edward F. Dulin,
Sebastian Eifort,
William Elliott,
J. B. English,
W. M. Fisher,
Elijah Gabbert,
Stephen F. Gano,
Francis Gardner,
Evan M. Garriott,
John J. Gatewood,
Aaron Gregg,
Hiram Hagan,
Richard H. Hanson,
C. C. Harvey,
P. B Hawkins,
Jacob Hawthorn,
Thomas P. Hays,
J L. Hill,
M. E. Ingram,
Hugh Irvine,
Daniel W. Johns,
O. P. Johnson,
J. F. Lauck,
Thomas Linley,
L S. Luttrell,
Thomas A. Marshall,
John S. McFarland,
John L. McGinnis,
W. H. Miller,
William L. Neale,
James T. Pierson,
Bradford L. Porter,
Hiram S. Powell,
F. M. Ray,
J. H. C. Sandidge,
George S. Shanklin,
E. W. Smith,
E. H. Smith,
James P. Sparks,
R. J. Spurr,
Caleb Stinson,
T. R. Taylor,
John R. Thomas,
W. R. Thompson,
H. W. Tuttle,
Thomas W. Varnon,
Willie Waller,
A. H. Ward,
W. W. Waring,
Edward R. Weir,
M. E. White,
John Whitnel,
Geo. H. Whitten,
James Wilson—79.

In the negative, none—

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

Whereas, F. L. St. Thomas, John McClintock, James E. Dickey, Samuel Taylor, C. G. Land, and Joseph Minor, citizen soldiers of Harrison county, Ky., belonging to no military organization, either State or Federal, and therefore entitled to neither pay nor bounty, under existing laws, were severally wounded in the fight with John Morgan's forces at Cynthiana, on the 17th day of July, 1862, and in consequence of their wounds incurred great loss of time and heavy expense—therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the sum of two hundred dollars each, be and the same is hereby appropriated to said citizen soldiers; that the Auditor draw his warrant on the Treasurer in their favor for said several sums, to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

§ 2. That this act take effect from and after its passage.

Mr. Dulin, from the same committee, who was instructed by a resolution of this House to inquire into the cause or causes why the Tenth

Kentucky cavalry and a part of the Fourteenth Kentucky cavalry were paid only fifty instead of one hundred dollars bounty, and to make report; and also to whom leave was referred to bring in a bill for the benefit of enlisted men of the Fifteenth Kentucky cavalry,

Made the following report, viz:

The committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the resolution of this House, directing said committee to inquire into the cause or causes why the Tenth Kentucky Cavalry and part of the Fourteenth Kentucky Cavalry were not paid $100 bounty; and to whom was also referred leave to bring in a bill for the benefit of the enlisted men of the Fifteenth Kentucky Cavalry, (a kindred subject with the other,) have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report:

That they find by the laws of Congress that only $50 bounty was promised to enlisted men for twelve month's service; that the said regiments were of said twelve months men; that when they were recruited, they were recruited by men commissioned as lieutenants, with commissions from the Governor of the State, and with power from the State military authorities to act as recruiting officers to recruit men, to be mustered first into the service of the State, and then into the United States service; that they had no authority or promises from the State or Federal Government authorities to promise, so far as your committee can learn, any further or higher bounty than was promised by the laws of Congress; that there is no authority given by any law of this State to promise or pay bounties for recruits; that if the State authorities or recruiting officers, either through ignorance or with a false intent, did promise to pay more or a higher bounty than was allowed by Congress, it was and is not binding on the State or Federal Government, and no relief can be, by this State, extended to the men recruited under such promises. We further find that some of the men mentioned have been paid the full amount of the bounty authorized to be paid under the act of Congress. Some have not been paid; but we give it, as our opinion, that these can and will be paid by presenting vouchers to the Federal Government authorities. We, therefore, do not deem that any legislation can be had or is proper to be had on the subject; and no relief can be given by the State or by the Federal Government, to those men who were promised by the recruiting officers a greater bounty than was allowed by the act of Congress; and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. We find that the erroneous promises of the recruiting officers has had the effect to check and hinder recruiting in the State, and we suggest that in future, care should be taken that no promises or representations should be made to recruits, except what is authorized by law.

P. BUTLER HAWKINS,
Chairman of Committee on Military Affairs.

Which report was concurred in.

Mr. Hawkins, from the same committe, to whom was referred the resolution of Mr. Bedford in reference to the erection of monuments over the graves of Governor's Crittenden, Morehead and Letcher,

Asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof,

Which was granted.

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the committee on Public Offices.

The committee on Claims, to whom had been referred the Senate Resolution for the benefit of Elijah Patrick and John Power,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. R. J. Browne then moved to strike out the mileage and per diem of Elijah Patrick.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Sparks moved to strike out the mileage.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Said resolution was then twice read, and concurred in.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	John B. Carlile,	Hugh Irvine,
Alexander E. Adams,	Joseph H Chandler,	Daniel W. Johns,
Alfred Allen,	John T. Clark,	Thomas Linley,
Wm. M. Allen,	James W. Davis,	Thomas A. Marshall,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	John M. Delph,	H. C. McLoed,
Wm. H. Baker,	Edward F. Dulin,	W. H. Miller,
Joshua Barnes,	Sebastian Eifort,	William L. Neale,
H. M. Bedford,	William Elliott,	James T. Pierson,
William Bell,	W. M. Fisher,	Hiram S. Powell,
M. M. Benton,	Elijah Gabbert,	Nicholas A Rapier,
T. J. Birchett,	Stephen F. Gano,	George S. Shanklin,
Henry Bohannon,	Francis Gardner,	R. J. Spurr,
James T. Bramlette,	John J. Gatewood,	T. R. Taylor,
William A. Brooks,	Aaron Gregg,	Thomas W. Varnon,
E. A. Brown,	Hiram Hagan,	A. H. Ward,
R. J. Browne,	C. M. Hanks,	Edward R. Weir,
Isaac Calhoon,	Richard H. Hanson,	M. E. White,
Cyrus Campbell,	C. C. Harvey,	Geo. H. Whitten,
John W. Campbell,	P. B. Hawkins,	James Wilson—59.
T. P. Cardwell,	M. E. Ingram,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John C. Bolin,	J. H. Lowry,	E. H. Smith,
J. B. English,	L. S. Luttrell,	James P. Sparks,
Evan M. Garriott,	John L. McGinnis,	Caleb Stinson,
Jacob Hawthorn,	Bradford L. Porter,	John R. Thomas,
Thomas P. Hays,	F. M. Ray,	H. W. Tuttle,
J. L. Hill,	J. H. C. Sandidge,	Willie Waller,

O. P. Johnson, E. W. Smith, John Whitnel—22.
J. F. Lauck,

Said resolution reads as follows, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor of Public Accounts draw his warrant up the Treasury in favor of Elijah Patrick, for mileage and per diem allowed by law to the members of the General Assembly—the per diem from the beginning of the present session up to and including the 3d of February—and for the further some of $90, amount of cost incurred by him in taking depositions, and procuring documents to be used in evidence in contesting the seat of John Power, in the Senate from the 33d Senatoral district. That the Auditor draw his warrant on the Treasury in favor of John Power, for the sum of $64 34, amount of cost incurred by him in taking depositions, and procuring documents to be used as evidence in the contest above mentioned.

The House then took up the substitute offered by the committee on Military Affairs to a House bill, entitled,

A bill to establish a claim agency for Kentucky in the city of Washington.

Which substitute reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Governor, by and with the consent of the Senate, be and he is hereby directed to appoint an "Agent for the State of Kentucky," who shall keep his office in the city of Washington, whose duty it shall be, whenever requested by the party or parties interested, to prosecute before the Court of Claims at Washington, or before any of the departments at Washington, any claim or demand growing out of the existing war, which the State of Kentucky, or any citizen or soldier thereof, has against the Government of the United States.

§ 2. It shall also be the duty of said agent to answer all communications addressed to him by any Kentucky soldier, or citizen, or any officer of the State Government, in regard to any matter of business, in any of the departments at Washington. He shall keep an accurate account of all postage and stationery expended by him in the discharge of his official duties, which shall be refunded to him out of the public treasury, upon the warrant of the Auditor: *Provided, however*, Before the Auditor shall issue any warrant in favor of said agent, the latter shall present his account, approved by the Governor, and verified by the oath of said agent, to the effect that the postage and stationery for which said account is rendered, were actually used by him in the discharge of his duties, under this act, and not otherwise.

§ 3 Said agent shall perform such other duties as may, from time to time, be required of him by the Governor; and he may be removed by the Governor, whenever, in his opinion, the public interest demand it.

§ 4. The agent appointed, under this act, shall not, directly or indirectly, receive or charge any fee for services rendered under this act to Kentucky soldiers, their widows, heirs, or legal representatives, nor

shall he purchase, trade, or deal in any claim placed in his hands for collection.

§ 5. Any violation, by said agent, of the provisions of the preceding sections, shall be regarded as a misdemeanor, and punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, at the discretion of a jury. He may be indicted in the circuit court of the county where the claimant or soldier resides.

§ 6. Before entering on the discharge of the duties of his office, he shall take the oath required by the constitution of other officers of this State; and shall execute a covenant, with sufficient security, to be approved of by the Governor, conditioned that he will faithfully and diligently discharge the duties of his said office; make full, fair and complete returns of all claims and funds which may come into his hands, or may be intrusted to him, and pay over to the claimant all moneys and effects which he may receive for any claimant; and that he will not, directly or indirectly, purchase, trade, or deal in, any claim put in his hands for collection or settlement. Which covenant shall be filed and preserved in the office of the Secretary of State, and upon which any one agrieved may maintain a suit for any breach thereof; and any recovery on the same shall not bar any other suit upon the same for any other and distinct cause of action.

§ 7. He shall receive as compensation for his services under this act, two hundred ($200) dollars per month, payable out of the public treasury, as the salaries of other public officers are paid.

§ 8. For prosecuting claims of the State, or the claims of soldiers, their widows, heirs, or legal representatives, said agent shall receive no other compensation than the salary herein allowed; but for prosecuting the claims of other persons, he is allowed to charge any fee agreed upon between him and the claimant, not exceeding ten per centum on the amount of the claim *allowed*. And for a violation of this section, he shall be dismissed from his office by the Governor, and on indictment in the circuit court of the county where the claimant resides, fined in a sum not exceeding ten times the amount of fee charged.

§ 9. He shall hold his office for a period not exceeding two years.

§ 10. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Mr. Alfred Allen moved to amend the 8th section of the bill by adding after the word "persons," the words "citizens of Kentucky."

Which was adopted.

Mr. E. H. Smith moved to amend by inserting after the word "allowed" in the 8th section the following:

"*Provided*, That the said agent shall not attend to the prosecutions of the claims of any other State, or citizen, or resident of any other State."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Dulin moved to amend the 7th section by striking "$200," and inserting "$60."

Mr. Ray moved a division of the question.

And the question was taking on striking out "$200," and it was decided in the negative.

So said amendment was rejected.

Mr. Dulin moved to amend the 2d section by striking out all after word "Washington."

Pending the consideration of which the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1864.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had passed bills and concurred in resolutions which originated in this House of the following titles, vz:

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Marshall county, for the year 1861.

An act for the benefit of Rockcastle county.

Resolution concerning the Pittsburg, Maysville and Cincinnati railroad company.

Resolution providing for the distribution of the fourth volume of the Kentucky Geological Report.

Resolution of thanks to Kentucky veteran volunteers.

That they had concurred in the amendment proposed by this House to a bill which originated in the Senate, entitled,

An act in relation the office of Attorney General.

With an amendment thereto.

And that they had passed a bill and concurred in a resolution of the following titles, viz:

An act concerning common schools.

Resolution in relation to an adjournment of the Legislature.

1. Mr. Delph presented the petition of J. R. Buchanan, praying for the passage of an act to incorporate the North Louisville Company, for the development of quarries water power, &c.

2. Mr. Dulin presented the petition of sundry citizens of Greenup county, praying for the passage of an act to repeal an act to change

the county lines between the counties of Greenup and Carter counties, approved March 14, 1862.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, and the 2d to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Brooks, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills which originated in this House of the following titles, viz :

An act to amend section 6, article 3, chapter 26, Revised Statutes, title County Levy.

An act to change the county line between Harrison and Bracken counties.

An act to amend section 1, article 12, chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes.

An act for the benefit of Louisa Pitts, of Powell county.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to require trustees, &c., to execute bond in certain cases, approved March 2, 1860.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to amend chapter 83, Revised Statutes, title Revenue and Taxation.

An act to incorporate the town of Mannsville in the county of Taylor.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Cynthiana.

An act to incorporate the Covington street railway company.

An act to incorporate the Newport city fuel company.

An act incorporating the Washington Cemetery Company in Mason county.

An act to amend the charter of Harvey McGuire Lodge, No. 209, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to incorporate the Danville and Knob Lick turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Martin Luther Lodge, No. 3, A. P. A., of Newport.

An act for the benefit of the trustees of the town of Dycusburg.

An act to incorporate the city of Ludlow.

An act to incorporate the Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Kentucky.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Hammonsville, Hart county.

An act to incorporate the town of Westport in the county of Oldham.

An act to amend the charter of Cave Hill cemetery company.

An act to provide for the extension of Green street and changing the width of a part of main north street in the town of Bowlinggreen.

An act for the benefit of Elias, a free man of color.

An act to incorporate the Spring Station turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of Nelson Flint, a man of color.

An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the city of Covington, to convey certain property.

An act to correct a mistake in the passage of an act, entitled, an act to amend chapter 2, of the Revised Statutes, title Concerning Caveats.

An act to amend the 7th section of the act establishing the county of Boyd, approved February 16th, 1860.

An act to prevent judgments by default against soldiers in active service.

An act to amend the law concerning contempts.

Also enrolled bills and resolutions which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Monroe county.

An act for the benefit of the Nicholas county court.

An act to amend the act, approved 3d March, 1863, entitled, an act to amend 5th article, of chapter 86, of the Revised Statutes.

An act for the benefit of Nancy Kilgore.

Resolution for the benefit of Mrs. Louisa L. Buster and others.

Resolutions in relation to Major General Robert Anderson.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Brooks inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

Indefinite leave of absence was granted Messrs. S. B. Thomas and Faulkner from the 8th inst.

A message was received from the Senate asking leave to withdraw their announcement to this House of their disagreement to bills which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:

A bill to authorize the jailer of Trimble county to appoint a deputy.

A bill to repeal an act, entitled, an act exempting school children from payment of tolls, approved February 16, 1862.

Which was granted.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Neale—

1. A bill for the benefit of Newton Wood, of Garrard county.

By the committee on the Expenditures of the Board of Internal Improvement—

2. A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to abolish the office of President of the Board of Internal Improvement, and to create a new board and to prescribe their duties, approved December 20th, 1861.

By the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—

3. A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Louisville association for the improvement of the breed of horses.

By the committee on Corporate Institutions—

4. A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Cloverport oil and coal company, approved December 20th, 1861.

By the committee on Ways and Means—

5. A bill to provide funds for paying the troops raised for defense of the State.

Which were severally read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with, the 2d bill was ordered to be printed and placed in the orders of the day; 5th was ordered to be printed and made the special order for the 11th inst., at 10½ o'clock, and the 1st, 3d and 4th were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the 1st, 3d and 4th bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Alfred Allen moved the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That for the purpose of considering the report on Federal Relations, this House will hold evening sessions, beginning at 3 o'clock, and to continue every evening until the same is disposed of.

Resolved further, That the special order for 12 o'clock this day, be postponed until 3 o'clock, P. M.

Which was adopted.

Mr. R. J. Browne read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Public Printer print in pamphlet form, all the general laws passed at the present session, and send by mail, postage paid, one copy to each of the members of the Senate and House, to each Judge of the Court of Appeals—of the Circuit and Chancery Courts—the Attorney General, each Commonwealth's Attorney, and the Clerk of the Court of Appeals, and each Circuit and County Court Clerk, and County Attorney.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table being dispensed with,

Said resolution was taken up, twice read, and adopted.

The committee on Military Affairs, to whom leave was referred, reported

A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to provide for paying the arrears of pay due deceased soldiers to their widows or heirs, approved August 31st, 1862.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Mr. Sparks moved an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

Ordered, That said bill and amendment be printed and be made the special order for the 11 inst., at 11 o'clock.

The House then, according to order, took up the bill, entitled,

A bill to amend section 8, article 12, chapter 32, Revised Statutes, title Elections.

Said bill was then amended.

Mr. J. W. Campbell moved to lay the bill, as amended, on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hanson and Sandidge, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Wm. M. Allen,	Francis Gardner,	John L. McGinnis,
Joshua Barnes,	John J. Gatewood,	Milton McGrew,
H. M. Bedford,	Aaron Gregg,	William L. Neale,
M. M. Benton,	Hiram Hagan,	Bradford L. Porter,
T. J. Birchett,	R. A. Hamilton,	Hiram S. Powell,
Henry Bohannon,	C. C. Harvey,	E. W. Smith,
John C. Bolin,	P. B. Hawkins,	James P. Sparks,
James T. Bramlette,	Jacob Hawthorn,	Caleb Stinson,
William A. Brooks,	Thomas P. Hays,	T. R. Taylor,
E. A. Brown,	J. L. Hill,	H. W. Tuttle,

Cyrus Campbell,	M. E. Ingram,	Willie Waller,
John W. Campbell,	Hugh Irvine,	W. W. Waring,
T. P. Cardwell,	O. P. Johnson,	Edward R. Weir,
James W. Davis,	Thomas Linley,	M. E. White,
John M. Delph,	J. H. Lowry,	John Whitnel,
William Elliott,	Thomas A. Marshall,	James Wilson—48.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	J. B. English,	Thomas W. Owings,
Alfred Allen,	W. M. Fisher,	James T. Pierson,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	Elijah Gabbert,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
Wm. H. Baker,	Stephen F. Gano,	F. M. Ray,
R. J. Browne,	Evan M. Garriott,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
Isaac Calhoon,	C. M. Hanks,	George S. Shanklin,
John B. Carlile,	R. H. Hanson,	E. H. Smith,
Joseph H. Chandler,	J. F. Lauck,	R. J. Spurr,
John T. Clark,	L. S. Luttrell,	John R. Thomas,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	John S. McFarland,	Wm. R. Thompson,
Edward F. Dulin,	H. C. McLoed,	Thomas W. Varnon,
Sebastian Eifort,	W. H. Miller,	A. H. Ward—36.

Said bill, as amended, reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That any judge or sheriff of an election, who shall knowingly and unlawfully refuse to permit any person qualified to vote by the laws of this Commonwealth, to vote, shall be fined not less than two hundred dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars, and imprisoned in the county jail, not less than three months, nor more than twelve months, and forfeit any office he then holds, and be disqualified from ever holding any office in this Commonwealth.

§ 2. If any person shall prevent, or attempt to prevent, any qualified voter from voting at any election, held under the laws of this Commonwealth, by force, or by threats of personal violence or injury to said voter, or to his property, or to his family, the person so offending shall be fined not less than two hundred dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars, and imprisoned in the county jail not less than three months, nor more than twelve months.

§ 3. Any person, other than the officers lawfully appointed or authorized to hold any election, under the laws of this Commonwealth, who shall presume to hold such election, or to act as judge, sheriff or clerk of such election, shall be fined not less than two hundred dollars, and not more than one thousand dollars, and be imprisoned in the county jail not less than three months, nor more than twelve months.

§ 4. Any person who shall by force, or threats, prevent the officers, lawfully appointed or authorized to hold any election in this Commonwealth, from holding the same, or attempt to prevent said officers from holding the same, or from performing the duties imposed by the laws of this Commonwealth, upon said officers conducting said election, and making the returns thereof, shall be fined not less than two hundred dollars, and not more than one thousand dollars, and be imprisoned in the county jail not less than three months, nor more than twelve months.

§ 5. It shall be the duty of the judges of the circuit courts of this Commonwealth to give this act in charge to the grand jury at each term of said courts.

§ 6. The penalties and punishments prescribed by this act shall be enforced under an indictment of a grand jury.

§ 7. Prosecutions under this act may be commenced at any time within five years after the commission of the offense.

§ 8. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Mr. Hawkins, from the committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred a Senate

Resolution in relation to the duties of Adjutant General of Kentucky,

Reported the same without amendment,

Which was twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Hawkins, from the same committee, to whom was referred a resolution from the Senate in regard to promotions in established regiments and companies,

Reported the same without amendment.

Said resolution was then twice read, and concurred in.

Mr. Hawkins, from the same committee, to whom was referred a resolution which originated in this House, authorizing the Governor to appoint agents to look after the interest of Kentucky volunteers,

Reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Waring, the resolution was recommitted to said committee, with instructions to define the duties and salaries of said agents.

Mr. Hawkins, from the same committee, to whom leave was referred to bring in

A bill for the benefit of Dr. E. O. Brown and Thos. B. Fairleigh, of Meade county,

Asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof,

Which was granted.

Mr. Spurr, from the committee on the Expenditures of the Board of Internal Improvement,

Made the following report, viz:

The committee on the Expenditures of the Board of Internal Improvement, respectfully report:

That, in pursuance of their duty, they have made an examination of the accounts of the Board of Internal Improvement, and were much gratified at the manner in which the accounts and transactions of said Board are kept, and also with the attention and interest which the chairman displayed in giving to us all the information, and every facil-

ity necessary to a full and correct knowledge of the duty to be performed by us.

Your committee minutely examined the accounts and vouchers in the hands of the chairman of the Board, in relation to the Kentucky river navigation, and found, by comparing item by item of their receipts and expenditures, with the vouchers, that their accounts are correct, that the expenditures were for objects proper to be done, and that there remains a balance to the credit of the Board of the sum of $1,125 26, which sum of money we ascertained, from the certificate of the cashier of the Farmers' Bank of Kentucky, is on deposit in that bank to the credit of the Board. It is proper to state that all the money coming into the hands of the Board is placed on deposit in the Farmers' Bank, and is only drawn out when it is proper to apply it to some legitimate use.

Your committee did not examine into the accounts of the Board in relation to the Green and Barren rivers navigation, arising out of the fact, that the accounts and vouchers of said line of improvement had not been received by the chairman of the Board at the time we were engaged in this duty. Your committee would further state, that the accounts of the two lines of improvement are kept entirely separate—that of the Kentucky river line at Frankfort, and that of the Green and Barren river line by the members of the Board residing on that line.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. J. SPURR, *Chairman.*

The committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom leave was referred, reported

A bill for the benefit of sheep in this Commonwealth.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Mr. Wm. M. Allen moved to amend the first section by striking out the word "one" after the word "keep," and to insert in lieu thereof the word "two,"

Which was adopted.

Mr. Alfred Allen moved to amend said bill by striking out all thereof after the word "house" in the 1st section.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. McGrew moved to amend the bill by striking out the words "one dollar" in the first section, and inserting the words "fifty cents" in lieu thereof.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Gabbert moved to lay the bill on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Sandidge moved to amend the bill by adding to the 1st section the following:

"*Provided*, This act shall not apply to dogs known as rat terriers, hounds, and curs."

Which was rejected.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same having been engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Rapier and Baker, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (H. Taylor)	Stephen F. Gano,	Milton McGrew,
Alexander E. Adams,	Francis Gardner,	W. H. Miller,
Wm. M. Allen,	Aaron Gregg,	William L. Neale,
Joshua Barnes,	Hiram Hagan,	Thomas W. Owings,
H. M. Bedford,	R. A. Hamilton,	James T. Pierson,
William Bell,	C M. Hanks,	Bradford L. Porter,
M. M. Benton,	Richard H. Hanson,	Hiram S. Powell,
T. J. Birchett,	P. B. Hawkins,	E. W. Smith,
Henry Bohannon,	Jacob Hawthorn,	E. H. Smith,
E A. Brown,	Thomas P. Hays,	James P. Sparks,
Cyrus Campbell,	J. L Hill,	R. J. Spurr,
John W. Campbell,	Hugh Irvine,	T. R. Taylor,
John T. Clark,	Daniel W. Johns,	H. W. Tuttle,
John M. Delph,	O. P. Johnson,	Willie Waller,
Edward F. Dulin,	J. F. Lauck,	W. W. Waring,
Sebastian Eifort,	Thomas Linley,	Edward R. Weir,
William Elliott,	L. S. Luttrell,	M. E. White,
J. B. English,	Thomas A. Marshall,	James Wilson—56.
W. M. Fisher,	John L. McGinnis,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Alfred Allen,	John B. Carlile,	John S. McFarland,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	Joseph H. Chandler,	H. C. McLoed,
Wm. H. Baker,	James W. Davis,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
John C. Bolin,	Elijah Gabbert,	F. M. Ray,
James T. Bramlette,	Evan M. Garriott,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
Wm. A. Brooks,	John J. Gatewood,	George S. Shanklin,
R. J. Browne,	C. C. Harvey,	Caleb Stinson,
Isaac Calhoon,	M. E. Ingram,	John R. Thomas,
T. P. Cardwell,	J. H. Lowry,	A. H. Ward—27.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the assessors of tax in this Commonwealth shall, annually, when taking the names of the tax payers, take an account of the number of dogs, over six months of age, owned or possessed by each person or kept about any one *house*. That there shall be a tax of *one dollar* levied on each dog. That the sheriffs of this Commonwealth shall be required to collect and account for said taxes, in like manner as they now do for the State revenue. *Provided*, each *bona fide* housekeeper shall be allowed to *keep two dogs* free of taxation.

§ 2. That the funds arising from this source shall be paid into and become a part of the common school fund for this Commonwealth, and be applied in like manner as other funds are applied for that purpose.

§ 3. That every person owning, having or keeping any dog, shall be liable to the party injured for all damages done by such dog, and it shall be lawful for any person to kill, or cause to be killed, any dog which he may find roaming at large on his premises without the presence of the owner or keeper of such dog; and it shall be further lawful for any person, at any time, to kill, or cause to be killed, any dog which may be or may have been found killing, worrying or injuring any sheep or lambs; and when any person is sued for the killing of a dog, and his defense is under this act, he shall be a competent witness to prove the same.

§ 4. This act to take effect from its passage.

A message was received from the Governor, by Mr. Page, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the administrator of Orlean Bishop, deceased.

An act for the benefit of the sureties of John B. Holladay, late sheriff of Nicholas county.

An act for the benefit of W. P. Ross, administrator of John G. Parks, late clerk of the county court of Nicholas.

An act for the benefit of Wm. Tinsley, late sheriff of Knox county.

An act for the benefit of Mary York.

An act for the benefit of J. W. Campbell, late sheriff of Nicholas county.

An act for the benefit of S. M. Weihl, of Boyle county.

An act for the benefit of Solomon C. Saylor, sheriff of Harlan county.

An act for the benefit of Wm. Corum, clerk of the Greenup circuit court.

An act for the benefit of John A. Hamilton, of Monroe county.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to amend the road laws of Campbell county, approved February 19th, 1849.

An act to authorize the two justices of the peace residing in Williamstown district to hold special terms of the Grant county court in the absence of the county judge from Grant county.

An act to legalize the proceedings of the Grant county quarterly court at its March, June, September and December terms for 1863.

An act to amend section 445, of the Civil Code of Practice.

An act for the benefit of Bath county.

An act to suspend for two years in the counties of Harlan, Whitley, Perry, Knox, Pike, Laurel and Letcher an act, approved 25th February, 1862, entitled, an act to amend chapter 83, of the Revised Statutes, title Revenue and Taxation.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Logan county.

An act for the benefit of John M. Blackerby, late surveyor of Bracken county.

An act for the benefit of the sureties of L. D. Owens, late sheriff of Henry county.

An act to change the place of voting in the Floydsburg precinct, in the county of Oldham.

An act to incorporate the Nicholasville cemetery company.

An act to amend the road law in Bracken county.

The House then resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled,

A bill to establish a claim agency for Kentucky in the city of Washington.

And the question was taken on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Dulin on yesterday, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Dulin and Sparks, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Alexander E. Adams,	Elijah Gabbert,	H. C. McLoed,
Wm. H. Baker,	Stephen F. Gano,	William L. Neale,
William Bell,	Evan M. Garriott,	Bradford L. Porter,
Henry Bohannon,	R. A. Hamilton,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
William A. Brooks,	C. M. Hanks,	F. M. Ray,
R. J. Browne,	J. L. Hill,	George S. Shanklin,
Cyrus Campbell,	Hugh Irvine,	E. W. Smith,
T. P. Cardwell,	Daniel W. Johns,	E. H. Smith,
James W. Davis,	Thomas Linley,	James P. Sparks,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	J. H. Lowry,	R. J. Spurr,
John M. Delph,	L. S. Luttrell,	Wm. R. Thompson,
Edward F. Dulin,	Thomas A. Marshall,	H. W. Tuttle,
Sebastian Eifort,	John S. McFarland,	W. W. Waring,
William Elliott,	John L. McGinnis,	M. E. White—44.
J. B. English,	Milton McGrew,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	Joseph H. Chandler,	J. F. Lauck,
Alfred Allen,	John T. Clark,	W. H. Miller,
Wm. M. Allen,	W. M. Fisher,	Thomas W. Owings,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	Francis Gardner,	James T. Pierson,
Joshua Barnes,	John J. Gatewood,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
H. M. Bedford,	Aaron Gregg,	Caleb Stinson,
M. M. Benton,	Hiram Hagan,	T. R. Taylor,
T. J. Birchett,	Richard H. Hanson,	John R. Thomas,
John C. Bolin,	C. C. Harvey,	Thomas W. Varnon,
James T. Bramlette,	P. B. Hawkins,	Willie Waller,
E. A. Brown,	Jacob Hawthorn,	A. H. Ward,
Isaac Calhoon,	Thomas P. Hays,	Edward R. Weir,
John W. Campbell,	M. E. Ingram,	John Whitnel,
John B. Carlile,	O. P. Johnson,	James Wilson—42.

Mr. Neale moved the following amendment, viz:

In section 8th, 5th line, after the word "allowed," insert:

Where such allowance is one hundred dollars or less, if over one hundred and not exceeding one thousand dollars, five per cent. may be charged; and if more than one thousand dollars, then two and a half per cent. upon the amount collected.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Chandler moved to amend the bill by striking out the whole of the 8th section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following, viz:

§ 8. For prosecuting claims of the State, or the claims of soldiers, their widows, or heirs, or legal representatives, or the citizens of the State, said agent shall receive no other compensation than the salary herein allowed, and for a violation of this section he shall be dismissed from his office by the Governor, and on indictment in the circuit court of the county where the claimant resides, fined in a sum not exceeding ten times the amount of fee charged.

And the question being taken on the adoption thereof, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Lauck moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The main question was then put, shall the substitute, as amended, be adopted? and it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Mr. Sparks moved the following engrossed clause, as an amendment to said bill, by way of ryder, viz:

"And shall continue in force for only two years from its passage."

Which was adopted.

The yeas and nays being required on the adoption thereof by Messrs. Hamilton and Sparks, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Alexander E. Adams,	Samuel E. DeHaven,	Milton McGrew,
Wm. H. Baker,	Edward F. Dulin,	James T. Pierson,
Joshua Barnes,	Sebastian Eifort,	Bradford L. Porter,
William Bell,	William Elliott,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
M. M. Benton,	J. B. English,	F. M. Ray,
T. J. Birchett,	W. M. Fisher,	Geo. S. Shanklin,
Henry Bohannon,	Stephen F. Gano,	E. W. Smith,
William A. Brooks,	Evan M. Garriott,	E. H. Smith,
E. A. Brown,	C. M Hanks,	James P. Sparks,
R. J. Browne,	Richard H. Hanson,	R. J. Spurr,
Isaac Calhoon,	Thomas P. Hays,	Wm. R. Thompson,
John W. Campbell,	J. L. Hill,	Willie Waller,
T. P. Cardwell,	J. H. Lowry,	W. W. Waring,
John B. Carlile,	L. S. Luttrell,	Edward R. Weir,
Joseph H. Chandler,	John S. McFarland,	M. E. White—47.
James W. Davis,	John L. McGinnis,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER, (H. Taylor)	Aaron Gregg,	W. H. Miller,
Alfred Allen,	Hiram Hagan,	William L. Neale,
Wm. M. Allen,	R. A. Hamilton,	Thomas W. Owings,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	C. C. Harvey,	Hiram S. Powell,
H. M. Bedford,	P. B. Hawkins,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
John C. Bolin,	Jacob Hawthorn,	Caleb Stinson,
James T. Bramlette,	M. E. Ingram,	T. R. Taylor,
Cyrus Campbell,	Hugh Irvine,	John R. Thomas,
John T. Clark,	Daniel W. Johns,	H. W. Tuttle,
John M. Delph,	O. P. Johnson,	Thomas W. Varnon,
Elijah Gabbert,	J. F. Lauck,	A. H. Ward,
Francis Gardner,	Thomas Linley,	John Whitnel,
John J. Gatewood,	Thomas A. Marshall,	James Wilson—39.

The question was then taken, shall the bill pass? and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required on the passage thereof by the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	Edward F. Dulin,	John L. McGinnis,
Alexander E. Adams,	Sebastian Eifort,	Milton McGrew,
Alfred Allen,	W. M. Fisher,	H. C. McLoed,
Wm. M. Allen,	Elijah Gabbert,	W. H. Miller,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	Francis Gardner,	William L. Neale,
Joshua Barnes,	John J. Gatewood,	Thomas W. Owings,

H. M. Bedford,	Aaron Gregg,	James T. Pierson,
William Bell,	Hiram Hagan,	Bradford L. Porter,
M. M. Benton,	R. A. Hamilton,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
T. J. Birchett,	C. M. Hanks,	George S. Shanklin,
Henry Bohannon,	Richard H. Hanson,	E. W. Smith,
John C. Bolin,	C. C. Harvey,	R. J. Spurr,
James T. Bramlette,	P. B. Hawkins,	Caleb Stinson,
William A. Brooks,	Jacob Hawthorn,	T. R. Taylor,
E. A. Brown,	J. L. Hill,	John R. Thomas,
Isaac Calhoon,	M. E. Ingram,	H. W. Tuttle,
Cyrus Campbell,	Hugh Irvine,	Thomas W. Varnon,
John W. Campbell,	Daniel W. Johns,	Willie Waller,
T. P. Cardwell,	O. P. Johnson,	A. H. Ward,
John B. Carlile,	J. F. Lauck,	W. W. Waring,
Joseph H. Chandler,	Thomas Linley,	Edward R. Weir,
John T. Clark,	L. S. Luttrell,	John Whitnel,
James W. Davis,	Thomas A. Marshall,	James Wilson—71.
John M. Delph,	John S. McFarland,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Wm. H. Baker,	Stephen F. Gano,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
R. J. Browne,	Evan M Garriott,	E. H. Smith,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	Thomas P. Hays,	James P. Sparks,
William Elliott,	J. H. Lowry,	Wm. R. Thompson,
J. B. English,	Hiram S. Powell,	M. E. White—15.

Said bill, as amended, reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Governor, by and with the consent of the Senate, be and he is hereby directed to appoint an "Agent for the State of Kentucky," who shall keep his office in the city of Washington, whose duty it shall be, whenever requested by the party or parties interested, to prosecute before the Court of Claims at Washington, or before any of the departments at Washington, any claim or demand growing out of the existing war, which the State of Kentucky, or any citizen, or soldier thereof, has against the Government of the United States.

§ 2. It shall also be the duty of said agent to answer all communications addressed to him by any Kentucky soldier, or citizen, or any officer of the State Government, in regard to any matter of business, in any of the departments at Washington.

§ 3. Said agent shall perform such other duties as may, from time to time, be required of him by the Governor; and he may be removed by the Governor, whenever, in his opinion, the public interest demand it.

§ 4. The agent appointed, under this act, shall not, directly or indirectly, receive or charge any fee for services rendered under this act to Kentucky soldiers, their widows, heirs, or legal representatives, nor shall he purchase, trade, or deal in any claim placed in his hands for collection.

§ 5. Any violation, by said agent, of the provisions of the preceding sections, shall be regarded as a misdemeanor, and punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, at the discretion of a jury. He may be in-

dicted in the circuit court of the county where the claimant or soldier resides.

§ 6. Before entering on the discharge of the duties of his office, he shall take the oath required by the constitution of other officers of this State; and shall execute a covenant, with sufficient security, to be approved of by the Governor, conditioned that he will faithfully and diligently discharge the duties of his said office; make full, fair and complete returns of all claims and funds which may come into his hands, or may be intrusted to him, and pay over to the claimant all moneys and effects which he may receive for any claimant; and that he will not, directly or indirectly, purchase, trade, or deal in, any claim put in his hands for collection or settlement. Which covenant shall be filed and preserved in the office of the Secretary of State, and upon which any one aggrieved may maintain a suit for any breach thereof; and any recovery on the same shall not bar any other suit upon the same for any other and distinct cause of action.

§ 7. He shall receive as compensation for his services under this act, two hundred ($200) dollars per month, payable out of the public treasury, as the salaries of other public officers are paid.

§ 8. For prosecuting claims of the State, or the claims of soldiers, their widows, heirs, or legal representatives, said agent shall receive no other compensation than the salary herein allowed; but for prosecuting the claims of other persons, citizens of Kentucky, he is allowed to charge any fee agreed upon between him and the claimant, not exceeding ten percentum on the amount of the claim *allowed*, when the allowance is one hundred dollars or less; if over one hundred and not exceeding one thousand dollars, five per cent. may be charged, and if more than one thousand dollars, then two and a half per cent. upon the amount collected: *Provided*, That the said agent shall not attend to the prosecutions of the claims of any other State, or citizen, or resident of any other State. And for a violation of this section, he shall be dismissed from his office by the Governor, and on indictment in the circuit court of the county where the claimant resides, fined in a sum not exceeding ten times the amount of fee charged.

§ 9. He shall hold his office for a period not exceeding two years.

§ 10. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and continue in force for only two years from its passage.

Mr. Alfred Allen moved a call of the roll.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The roll was then called when the following members answered and were present:

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	Edward F. Dulin,	Milton McGrew,
Alexander E. Adams,	William Elliott,	H. C. McLoed,
Alfred Allen,	W. M. Fisher,	W. H. Miller,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	Elijah Gabbert,	William L. Neale,
Joshua Barnes,	Francis Gardner,	James T. Pierson,
H. M. Bedford,	Evan M. Garriott,	Hiram S. Powell,
William Bell,	Hiram Hagan,	Nicholas A. Rapier,

M. M. Benton,	C. M. Hanks,	F. M. Ray,
T. J. Birchett,	Richard H. Hanson,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
Henry Bohannon,	C. C. Harvey,	George S. Shanklin,
John C. Bolin,	P. B Hawkins,	E. H. Smith,
James T. Bramlette,	Jacob Hawthorn,	R. J. Spurr,
William A. Brooks,	Thomas P. Hays,	Caleb Stinson,
E. A. Brown,	Hugh Irvine,	T. R. Taylor,
R. J. Browne,	Daniel W. Johns,	Wm. R. Thompson,
Isaac Calhoon,	O. P. Johnson,	H. W. Tuttle,
Cyrus Campbell,	J. F. Lauck,	A. H. Ward,
John W. Campbell,	Thomas Linley,	W. W. Waring,
John B. Carlile,	J. H. Lowry,	Edward R. Weir,
Joseph H. Chandler,	L. S. Luttrell,	M. E. White,
John T. Clark,	John S. McFarland,	James Wilson—65.
Samuel E. DeHaven,	John L. McGinnis,	

The House then, according to order, resolved itself into the committee of the whole, with Mr. R. J. Browne in the chair upon the resolutions on Federal Relations, and after a short time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair when Mr. R. J. Browne reported that the committee had said resolutions under consideration, and had instructed him to report the same back to the House for its action, and that said committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

And the question being taken on discharging the committee, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. DeHaven and Bramlette, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Alexander E. Adams.	James W. Davis,	J. F. Lauck,
William M. Allen,	Edward F. Dulin,	Thomas Linley,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	William Elliott,	J. H. Lowry,
Joshua Barnes,	W. M. Fisher,	L. S. Luttrell,
H. M. Bedford,	Elijah Gabbert,	John L. McGinnis,
William Bell,	Francis Gardner,	William L. Neale,
M. M. Benton,	Evan M. Garriott,	Bradford L. Porter,
T. J. Birchett,	Hiram Hagan,	Hiram S. Powell,
Henry Bohannon,	C. M. Hanks,	E. W. Smith,
John C. Bolin,	C. C. Harvey,	Caleb Stinson,
William A. Brooks,	P. B. Hawkins,	T. R. Taylor,
E. A. Brown,	Jacob Hawthorn,	H. W. Tuttle,
Isaac Calhoon,	M. E. Ingram,	W. W. Waring,
Cyrus Campbell,	Hugh Irvine,	Edward R. Weir,
John W. Campbell,	Daniel W. Johns,	M. E. White,
John T. Clark,	O. P. Johnson,	James Wilson,—48.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	Richard H. Hanson,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
Alfred Allen,	Thomas P. Hays,	George S. Shanklin,

James T. Bramlette,
R. J. Browne,
John B. Carlile,
Joseph H. Chandler,
Samuel E. DeHaven,
John M. Delph,
John S. McFarland,
Milton McGrew,
W. H. Miller,
James T Pierson,
Nicholas A. Rapier,
F. M. Ray,
E. H. Smith,
R. J. Spurr,
Wm. R. Thompson,
Thomas W. Varnon,
A. H. Ward—23.

Mr. Neale moved to lay the resolutions on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hanson and Carlile, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Alexander E. Adams,
Jonathan R. Bailey,
Joshua Barnes,
H. M. Bedford,
William Bell,
M. M. Benton,
T. F. Birchett,
Henry Bohannon,
John C. Bolin,
William A. Brooks,
E. A. Brown,
Cyrus Campbell,
John W. Campbell,
John T. Clark,
James W. Davis,
Sebastian Eifort,
W. M. Fisher,
Elijah Gabbert,
Francis Gardner,
Aaron Gregg,
Hiram Hagan,
C. C. Harvey,
P. B. Hawkins,
Jacob Hawthorn,
J. L. Hill,
M. E. Ingram,
Daniel W. Johns,
O. P. Johnson,
J. F. Lauck,
Thomas Linley,
J. H. Lowry,
John L. McGinnis,
William L. Neale,
Hiram S. Powell,
J. C. Sayers,
E. W. Smith,
James P. Sparks,
Caleb Stinson,
W. W. Waring,
Edward R. Weir,
M. E. White,
Geo. H. Whitten,
James Wilson—43.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)
Alfred Allen,
Wm. M. Allen,
James T. Bramlette,
R. J. Browne,
Isaac Calhoon,
John B. Carlile,
Joseph H Chandler,
Samuel E. DeHaven,
John M. Delph,
Edward F. Dulin,
William Elliott,
J. B. English,
Stephen F. Gano,
Evan M. Garriott,
John J. Gatewood,
C. M. Hanks,
Richard H. Hanson,
Thomas P. Hays,
Hugh Irvine,
L. S. Luttrell,
John S. McFarland,
Milton McGrew,
H. C. McLoed,
W. H. Miller,
William A. Pepper,
James T. Pierson,
Bradford L. Porter,
Nicholas A Rapier,
F. M. Ray,
J. H. C. Sandidge,
George S. Shanklin,
E. H. Smith,
R. J. Spurr,
T. R. Taylor,
John R. Thomas,
Wm. R. Thompson,
H. W. Tuttle,
Thomas W. Varnon,
A. H. Ward,
John Whitnel—41.

Said resolutions reads as follows, viz:

1. *Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the General Assembly reaffirms and readopts, as a fair expression of its political views on the subjects embraced therein, the series of

resolutions on National affairs adopted by the legislature of 1863, and approved March 2nd of that year.

2. That it is unnecessary, at this late day, for Kentucky to reassert her loyalty to the government of the United States; her acts in her legislative councils, and the prowess of her gallant soldiers on nearly every battle-field in the southwest, have attested it. Kentucky, in the line of patriotic duty and devotion to the unity of the States, takes no backward step, but will continue hereafter, as heretofore, to make fresh sacrifices, if need be, for the cause in which she has embarked—the cause of Liberty, Equality and Justice, to all the States in the Union, and not out of it, in obedience to, and not in definance of, the National constitution.

3. That Kentucky stands unalterably opposed to the enlistment of negroes in the Federal armies, believing that it will degrade the service, increase the difficulties of final adjustment, and prolong the war, and with these views, while she will not resist unconstitutional acts by unconstitutional acts, we deem that the honor and interest of the State demand that she will oppose such enlistment within her limits by all constitutional means at her command.

4. That the doctrine recently announced, that the States now in rebellion are no longer States in the Union, and that upon the overthrow of the rebellion they should be held as conquered provinces, by the strong arm of military power, and that they shall only be admitted to a place in the sisterhood of States upon new conditions, unknown to and repugnant to the constitution of the United States, is a doctrine fraught with evil and evil only, is in contravention of the Federal constitution, is dangerous to the liberties of the people, destructive of the rights, dignity and equality of the States, tending directly to a consolidation of all political power in the Federal Government, to anarchy and finally to military despotism, and recognizing in fact the dangerous principle of the right of secession; against this doctrine we earnestly protest.

5. That the constitutional relations of the States in rebellion to the General Government, have been suspended by the criminal invocation of military force, by their own people, and when that is subdued and the people of any of the States in rebellion, shall, in good faith, return to their allegiance to the constitution and laws of the United States, they have the constitutional right to resume their relations to the General Government as they existed before the rebellion, and any attempt to hinder or defeat this sacred right, by the application of new tests and conditions, is in derogation of the constitution and ought not to be sanctioned.

6. That copies of these resolutions be forwarded to the president of the United States, and to our senators and representatives in Congress, to be laid before that body.

Mr. Irvine move to dispense with the rules of the House in order to enable the committees to report.

And the question being taken thereon it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hanson and Rapier, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Alexander E. Adams,	William Elliott,	Daniel W. Johns,
H. M. Bedford,	W. M. Fisher,	Thomas Linley,
M. M. Benton,	Elijah Gabbert,	W. H. Miller,
Henry Bohannon,	R. A. Hamilton,	William L. Neale,
William A. Brooks,	C. M. Hanks,	Hiram S. Powell,
E. A. Brown,	Jacob Hawthorn,	E. W. Smith,
Cyrus Campbell,	J. L. Hill,	Caleb Stinson,
John T. Clark,	M. E. Ingram,	T. R. Taylor,
James W. Davis,	Hugh Irvine,	John Whitnel—28.
John M. Delph,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	Evan M. Garriott,	Bradford L. Porter,
Alfred Allen,	Hiram Hagan,	Nicholas A Rapier,
Wm. M. Allen,	Richard H. Hanson,	F. M. Ray,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	C. C. Harvey,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
William Bell,	P. B. Hawkins,	George S. Shanklin,
T. J. Birchett,	Thomas P. Hays,	E. H. Smith,
John C. Bolin,	O. P. Johnson,	R. J. Spurr,
James T. Bramlette,	J. F. Lauck,	Wm. R. Thompson,
R. J. Browne,	J. H. Lowry,	H. W. Tuttle,
Isaac Calhoon,	L. S. Luttrell,	Thomas W. Varnon,
John W. Campbell,	John S. McFarland,	A. H. Ward,
John B. Carlile,	John L. McGinnis,	W. W. Waring,
Joseph H. Chandler,	Milton McGrew,	Edward R. Weir,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	H. C. McLoed,	M. E. White,
Edward F. Dulin,	James T. Pierson,	James Wilson—46.
Francis Gardner,		

Senate bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act concerning common schools.

2. An act for the benefit of the jailer of Jefferson county.

3. An act for the benefit of Jas. H. McCann.

4. An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to establish an Institution for the Education of Idiots and Feeble-Minded Children.

5. An act to amend and reduce into one all acts incorporating the Masonic Savings Institution.

6. An act to amend section 716, of the Civil Code of Practice.

7. An act to incorporate the Louisville city railway company.

8. An act to amend the charter of the city of Lexington.

9. An act for the benefit of J. A. J. Lee and R. M. Conner, sureties of R. H. Conner, late clerk of Bath county court.

10. An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to authorize the suspension of circuit courts in certain cases.

11. An act to amend an act, entitled, an act for the benefit of the Assistant Secretary of State, approved February 25, 1860.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with, the 2d was referred to the committee on County Courts; the 4th to the committee on Claims; the 5th to the committee on Banks; the 6th to the committee on the Codes of Practice; the 7th to the committee on Corporate Institutions; the 9th and 10th to the committee on the Judiciary; the 11th to the committee on Ways and Means, and the 1st, 3d and 8th were ordered to be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the 1st, 3d and 8th bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The House then took up a resolution from the Senate in relation to a portrait of Henry Clay.

Mr. McLoed moved an amendment,

Which was adopted.

Mr. Sparks moved an amendment.

Mr. Hawkins moved to refer the resolution and amendment to the committee on the Library,

Which was adopted.

The House then took up the resolution from the Senate in relation to an adjournment of the legislature.

Mr. Gano moved to amend by striking out the "1st Wednesday," and inserting the "2d Wednesday."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. E. H. Smith moved to strike out the "15th inst.," aud insert the "22d inst."

Mr. DeHaven moved to postpone the further consideration thereof, and make it the special order for the 12th inst., at 10½ o'clock.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The House then took up the bill, entitled,

A bill to amend section 35, article 2, chapter 37, of the Revised Statutes, title "Executors and Administrators."

An the question was taken on the adoption of the amendment of Mr. R. J. Browne to the substitute preposed by the committee to the original bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the substitute, and was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Mr. Ward moved to lay said bill on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill reads as follows, viz :

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the claimant of a debt or demand against the estate of a decedent, if the claim or demand is held by assignment, shall state, in addition to the facts now required to be stated in the affidavit provided for by the 35th section, 2d article, chapter 37th, title "Executors and Administrators," of the Revised Statutes, whether the claim or demand was acquired after the death of decedent; and if it appears, from said affidavit, that the claim or demand was acquired after the death of decedent, then and in that case the affidavit of the original obligee and all intermediate assignors, or the personal representative of such as may be dead, shall be required and made according to the provisions of the 35th and 36th sections of the aforementioned article and chapter of the Revised Statutes.

§ 2. That in all suits against the personal representatives of deceased executors, administrators, guardians, or other trustee for the settlement of their accounts, it shall only be necessary for the claimants to disclose by affidavit the amounts they have received from the deceased fiduciary on account of the trust fund.

§ 3. This act to take effect from and after its passage.

And then the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1864.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had passed bills which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the sureties of Thomas C. Edwards, late sheriff of Green county.

An act to authorize the jailer of Trimble county to appoint a deputy.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act concerning military claims.

An act to amend chapter 6, Revised Statutes, title Bastardy.

An act to repeal an act, entitled, an act to change the boundary line between the counties of Barren and Allen.

An act to charter the Planters Bank of Kentucky.

And that they had received official information from the Governor, that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills and resolutions which originated in that House of the following titles, viz:

An act to repeal an act for the benefit of Jacob McClancy, approved March 3, 1863.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act concerning runaway slaves, approved March 2, 1863.

An act for the benefit of Bracken county in relation to private passways.

Resolution in relation to fixing joint rules for the government of the two Houses.

Resolutions for the benefit of Elijah Patrick and John Power.

The following bills were reported by the several committees who were appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By the committee on the Library—

1. A bill to supply Monroe county with certain books.

By the committee on Circuit Courts—

2. A bill to change the times of holding circuit courts in the 8th and 9th districts.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with, the 2d bill was made the

special order for the 11th inst., at 12 o'clock, and the 1st bill was ordered to be engrossed and read the third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same having been engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Brooks, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills and resolutions which originated in this House of the following titles, viz :

An act for the benefit of Breathitt county.

An act to amend an act to charter the Danville, Dix river and Lancaster turnpike company.

An act to amend an act in regard to imbeciles, their persons and estates, approved October 1, 1861.

An act for the benefit of Rockcastle county.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Marshall county, for the year 1861.

Resolution of thanks to Kentucky veteran volunteers.

Resolution providing for the distribution of the fourth volume of the Kentucky Geological Report.

Resolution concerning the Pittsburg, Maysville and Cincinnati railroad company.

Also enrolled bills which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charters of the Louisville and Frankfort and Lexington and Frankfort railroad companies.

An act to regulate the management of the Madison Fork of the Wilderness turnpike road.

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Nashville railroad company.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Flemingsburg and Poplar Plains turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of the Paris and Townsend turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Caseyville, Providence and Madisonville turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of the Hustonville and Bradfordsville turnpike road company.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Brooks inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Elliott, from the committee on the Library, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to authorize the Secretary of State to furnish the surveyor of Warren county certain public books,

Reported the same without amendment,

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House then, according to order, took up the bill, entitled,

A bill to define further the duties of the Quarter-Master General.

Mr. Shanklin moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed in order to permit the committees to report.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Shanklin, from the committee on Circuit Courts, to whom leave was referred, reported

A bill to fix the times of holding courts in the tenth and eleventh judicial districts,

As follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the circuit courts of the eleventh judicial district shall be held as follows, viz:

In the county of Montgomery, on the second Mondays in the months of February and August, and may continue twelve juridical days at each term.

In the county of Powell, on the first Mondays in March and September, and may continue six juridical days at each term.

In the county of Bath, on the third Mondays in March and September, and may continue twelve juridical days at each term.

In the county of Carter, on the first Mondays in April and October, and may continue six juridical days at each term.

In the county of Lawrence, on the second Mondays in April and October, and may continue six juridical days at each term.

In the county of Boyd, on the third Mondays in April and October, and may continue six juridical days at each term.

In the county of Wolfe, on the second Mondays of May and November, and may continue six juridical days at each term.

In the county of Morgan, on the third Mondays of May and November, and may continue six juridical days at each term.

In the county of Pike, on the Mondays succeeding the Magoffin court, and contain six juridical days at each term.

In the county of Floyd, on the Mondays succeeding the sitting of the Pike circuit court, and continue six juridical days at each term.

In the county of Johnson, on the Mondays succeeding the sitting of the Floyd circuit court, and continue six juridical days at each term.

§ 2. That the times of holding the courts in the tenth judicial district shall be as follows:

In the county of Lewis, on the second Mondays of February and August, and may continue twelve juridical days at each term.

In the county of Nicholas, on the fourth Mondays of February and August, and may continue twelve juridical days at each term.

In the county of Greenup, on the second Mondays of March and September, and may continue at each term eighteen juridical days.

In the county of Fleming, on the first Mondays of April and October, and may continue twelve juridical days at each term.

In the county of Mason, on the fourth Mondays of April and October, and may continue at each term twenty-four juridical days.

In the county of Rowan, on the fourth Mondays of May and November, and may continue at each term six juridical days.

All equity and criminal terms in any of said counties, now allowed by law, are hereby abolished, except the December term in the county of Nicholas, which shall be held as now provided by law.

§ 3. This act shall take effect from and after the 1st day of August next.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Mr. Luttrell moved to amend the bill by striking out the 2d section.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Sayers and Luttrell, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

A. S. Allan,	Francis Gardner,	H. C. McLoed,
Alfred Allen,	Evan M. Garriott,	W. H. Miller,
Wm. M. Allen,	John J. Gatewood,	Wm. A. Pepper,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	Hiram Hagan,	Bradford L. Porter,
Wm. H. Baker,	C M. Hanks,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
H. M. Bedford,	Richard H. Hanson,	J. C. Sayers,
M. M. Benton,	C. C. Harvey,	E. W. Smith,
T. J. Birchett,	P. B. Hawkins,	T. R. Taylor,
E A. Brown,	Thomas P. Hays,	John R. Thomas,
Isaac Calhoon,	M. E. Ingram,	S. B. Thomas,
Cyrus Campbell,	O. P. Johnson,	W. R. Thompson,
John W. Campbell,	J. H. Lowry,	H. W. Tuttle,
John B. Carlile,	L. S. Luttrell,	Willie Waller,
Joseph H. Chandler,	Thomas A. Marshall,	A. H. Ward,

Samuel E. DeHaven, John S. McFarland, John Whitnel,
William Elliott, Milton McGrew, Geo. T. Wood—49.
W. M. Fisher,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Alexander E. Adams, J. B. English, James T. Pierson,
Joshua Barnes, Elijah Gabbert, Hiram S. Powell,
William Bell, Stephen F. Gano, F. M. Ray,
Henry Bohannon, Aaron Gregg, George S. Shanklin,
John C. Bolin, R. A. Hamilton, E. H. Smith,
James T. Bramlette, Jacob Hawthorn, James P. Sparks,
R. J. Browne, J. L. Hill, R. J. Spurr,
T. P. Cardwell, Hugh Irvine, Caleb Stinson,
John T. Clark, Daniel W. Johns, Thomas W. Varnon,
James W. Davis, J. F. Lauck, W. W. Waring,
John M. Delph, Thomas Linley, Edward R. Weir,
Edward F. Dulin, John L. McGinnis, M. E. White,
Sebastian Eifort, William L. Neale, James Wilson—39.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be amended, so as to read as follows, viz:

A bill to fix the times of holding courts in the eleventh judicial district.

Mr. Wm. Bell moved to reconsider the vote by which the House, on yesterday, laid on the table the resolutions on Federal Affairs.

Mr. R. J. Browne moved a call of the roll.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The roll was then called when the following members answered and were present:

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor) J. B. English, W. H. Miller,
Alexander E. Adams, W. M. Fisher, William L. Neale,
A. S. Allan, Elijah Gabbert, William A. Pepper,
Alfred Allen, Stephen F. Gano, James T. Pierson,
William M. Allen, Francis Gardner, Bradford L. Porter,
Jonathan R. Bailey, Evan M. Garriott, Hiram S. Powell,
Wm. H. Baker, John J. Gatewood, Nicholas A. Rapier,
Joshua Barnes, Aaron Gregg, F. M. Ray,
H. M. Bedford, Hiram Hagan, J. H. C. Sandidge,
William Bell, R. A. Hamilton, J. C. Sayers,
M. M. Benton, C. M. Hanks, George S. Shanklin,
T. J. Birchett, Richard H. Hanson, E. W. Smith,

Henry Bohannon,	C. C. Harvey,	E. H. Smith,
John C. Bolin,	P. B. Hawkins,	James P. Sparks,
James T. Bramlette,	Jacob Hawthorn,	R. J. Spurr,
William A. Brooks,	Thomas P. Hays,	Caleb Stinson,
E. A. Brown,	J. L. Hill,	T. R. Taylor,
R. J. Browne,	M. E. Ingram,	John R. Thomas,
Isaac Calhoon,	Hugh Irvine,	S. B. Thomas,
Cyrus Campbell,	Daniel W. Johns,	Wm. R. Thompson,
John W. Campbell,	O. P. Johnson,	H. W. Tuttle,
John B. Carlile,	J. F. Lauck,	Thos. W. Varnon,
Joseph H. Chandler,	Thomas Linley,	Willie Waller,
John T. Clark,	J. H. Lowry,	A. H. Ward,
James W. Davis,	L. S. Luttrell,	W. W. Waring,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	Thomas A. Marshall,	Edward R. Weir,
John M. Delph,	John S. McFarland,	M. E. White,
Edward F. Dulin,	John L. McGinnis,	John Whitnel,
Sebastian Eifort,	Milton McGrew,	James Wilson,
William Elliott,	H. C. McLoed,	George T. Wood—90.

Mr. S. B. Thomas moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "shall the main question be now put?" and it was decided in the affirmative.

The main question, will the House reconsider the vote, was then put? and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Sayers and DeHaven, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER, (H. Taylor)	Stephen F. Gano,	James T. Pierson,
A. S. Allan,	Francis Gardner,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
Alfred Allen,	Evan M. Garriott,	F. M. Ray,
Wm. M. Allen,	John J. Gatewood,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
Wm. H. Baker,	Hiram Hagan,	Geo. S. Shanklin,
H. M. Bedford,	C. M Hanks,	E. H. Smith,
William Bell,	Richard H. Hanson,	R. J. Spurr,
Henry Bohannon,	C. C. Harvey,	Caleb Stinson,
James T. Bramlette,	Thomas P. Hays,	T. R. Taylor,
R. J. Browne,	M. E. Ingram,	John R. Thomas,
Isaac Calhoon,	Hugh Irvine,	S. B. Thomas,
John B. Carlile,	L. S. Luttrell,	Wm. R. Thompson,
Joseph H. Chandler,	Thomas A. Marshall,	H. W. Tuttle,
John T. Clark,	John S. McFarland,	Thomas W. Varnon,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	John L. McGinnis,	A. H. Ward,
John M. Delph,	Milton McGrew,	W. W. Waring,
Edward F. Dulin,	H. C. McLoed,	John Whitnel,
William Elliott,	W. H. Miller,	James Wilson,
J. B. English,	William A. Pepper,	George T. Wood—58.
W. M. Fisher,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Alexander E. Adams,
Jonathan R. Bailey,
Joshua Barnes,
M. M. Benton,
T. J. Birchett,
John C. Bolin,
William A. Brooks,
E. A. Brown,
Cyrus Campbell,
John W. Campbell,
James W. Davis,
Sebastian Eifort,
Elijah Gabbert,
Aaron Gregg,
R. A. Hamilton,
P. B. Hawkins,
Jacob Hawthorn,
J. L. Hill,
Daniel W. Johns,
O. P. Johnson,
J. F. Lauck,
Thomas Linley,
J. H. Lowry,
William L. Neale,
Bradford L. Porter,
Hiram S. Powell,
J. C. Sayers,
E. W. Smith,
James P. Sparks,
Willie Waller,
Edward R. Weir,
M. E. White—32.

Mr. McFarland moved to amend the resolutions by adding thereto the following additional resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the inaugural address and message of Governor Bramlette to the present General Assembly, so far the same treats of our Federal Relations, reflect truly the sentiment of the Union people of Kentucky, are approved by the present General Assembly, and are recommended to the patriotic consideration of the American people.

Mr. Lowry moved the following amendment, as a substitute for the amendment and original resolutions, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That this State need make no further exhibition, by way of political resolutions, of her intense loyalty, sincere and unalterable devotion to the National Union; that her stand has been taken after the maturest deliberation, is known to the world, and she will not now prove recreant by taking any step backward, but will go forward with all her resources of men, money or credit to the support of our gallant armies in the field, until the rebellion is subdued, treason disarmed, when she will, through the peaceful mode prescribed by the fundamental laws of the land, proceed to correct any errors that may have been committed by either the executive or legislative department of the Government.

Pending the consideration of which the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1864.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had passed bills and concurred in a resolution which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act for the benefit of John E. Young, of Bath county.

An act appropriating money to repair the locks and dams on Green and Barren rivers, and for other purposes.

Resolution appointing a committee to settle with Grant Green, late Auditor of Public Accounts.

With an amendment to the resolution.

That they had passed bills and adopted a resolution of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of W. E. Hill, sheriff of Johnson county, and his sureties.

An act supplemental to the act incorporating the town of Mannsville, in Taylor county.

An act for the benefit of John Word and Washington Valentine, of Knox county.

An act for the benefit of John B. Gowen, late sheriff of Christian county, and his sureties.

An act authorizing the late Auditor of Kentucky to complete the unfinished business of the office.

Resolution in relation to the defalcation of Thos. S. Page, late Auditor.

And that they had appointed a committee in pursuance of the joint resolution to fix rules for the government of the two Houses when in joint session.

1. Mr. Sandidge presented the petition of sundry citizens of Monroe county, praying for the passage of an act to change the line between Monroe and Cumberland counties.

2. Mr. Curtis presented the petition of sundry citizens of Estill county, praying for the passage of an act donating certain lands in said county belonging to the Commonwealth to the Estill seminary.

3. Mr. Varnon presented the petition of sundry citizens of Pulaski county, praying for the passage of an act for the benefit of the sureties of Thomas Surber, late sheriff of Pulaski county.

Which were received, the readings dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the committee on Propositions and Grievances, and the 2d and 3d to the committee on Ways and Means.

A message was received from the Governor, by Mr. Page, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills and resolutions which originated in this House of the following titles, viz :

An act to incorporate the city of Ludlow.

An act to incorporate the Newport city fuel company.

An act to amend the charter of Harvey McGuire Lodge, No. 209, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to incorporate the Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Kentucky.

An act to incorporate the town of Mannsville in the county of Taylor.

An act to prevent judgments by default against soldiers in active service.

An act to change the county line between Harrison and Bracken counties.

An act to amend section 1, article 12, chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to require trustees, &c., to execute bond in certain cases, approved March 2, 1860.

An act to incorporate the Martin Luther Lodge, No. 3, A. P. A., of Newport.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Cynthiana.

An act for the benefit of Louisa Pitts, of Powell county.

An act for the benefit of Nelson Flint, a man of color.

An act to amend the law concerning contempts.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Hammonsville, Hart county.

An act to correct a mistake in the passage of an act, entitled, an act to amend chapter 2, of the Revised Statutes, title Concerning Caveats.

An act to amend the 7th section of the act establishing the county of Boyd, approved February 16th, 1860.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to amend chapter 83, Revised Statutes, title Revenue and Taxation.

An act to provide for the extension of Green street and changing the width of a part of Main North street in the town of Bowlinggreen.

An act for the benefit of the trustees of the town of Dycusburg.

An act for the benefit of Elias, a free man of color.

An act incorporating the Washington Cemetery Company in Mason county.

An act to amend the charter of Cave Hill cemetery company.

An act to incorporate the Danville and Knob Lick turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Spring Station turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the town of Westport in the county of Oldham.

An act to incorporate the Covington street railway company.

An act to amend section 6, article 3, chapter 26, Revised Statutes, title County Levy.

An act to amend an act to charter the Danville, Dix river and Lancaster turnpike company.

An act for the benefit of Rockcastle county.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Marshall county for the year 1861.

An act for the benefit of Breathitt county.

An act to amend "an act in regard to imbeciles, their property and estates," approved October 1st, 1861.

Resolution concerning the Pittsburg, Maysville and Cincinnati railroad company.

Resolution providing for the distribution of the 4th volume of the Kentucky Geological report.

Resolution of thanks to Kentucky veteran volunteers.

Mr. Shanklin, from the committee on Circuit Courts, to whom was recommitted a bill which originated in this House, entitled,

A bill to repeal an act, entitled, an act to authorize the suspension circuit courts in certain cases,

Reported the same back to the House with an amendment by way of substitute therefor.

Pending the consideration of which the hour of 10½ o'clock arrived, when the House, according to order, took up the bill, entitled,

A bill to provide funds for paying the troops raised for defense of the State.

Which reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That for the purpose of providing means for raising, equipping, paying, subsisting, and other necessary expenses of the troops, which

the present General Assembly, by an act approved January, 1864, authorized the Governor to raise, for the defense of the State, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor to borrow, for and on behalf of the State, from any bank, banking association, corporation, or from private individuals, any sum of money not exceeding in the aggregate millions of dollars, which shall be appropriated to the objects above mentioned, and no other.

§ 2. The loans authorized by this act shall not be for a longer period than thirty years, nor less than ten years, the State reserving to itself the right, at its option, at any time after ten years from the date of any such loan, to redeem the bonds which may be issued therefor, at their par value.

§ 3. The Governor, for the money which he may borrow, under the provisions of this act, shall issue and deliver to the lender, the bond or bonds of the State, payable to him or bearer, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first Mondays in January and July, at the public treasury of the State; or at such other place as the Governor may contract. For the semi-annual interest, proper coupons shall be attached to the bonds so issued, signed by the Secretary of State; and the principal and interest of said bonds shall be a charge upon the sinking fund of the State.

§ 4. An accurate register of the sums of money borrowed under the provisions of this act, the date of the loan, the name of the lender and the amount loaned by him, together with date, number and amount of each bond which may be issued for said loans, and when due, shall be kept in the office of the Secretary of State, duplicates of which shall be filed and faithfully preserved in the offices of the Treasurer and Auditor of Public Accounts.

§ 5. The bonds issued under the authority of this act, shall pass by delivery and without written assignment thereon.

§ 6. To enable the sinking fund to pay the accruing interest upon said bonds, and finally to extinguish the principal of the same when they shall become due, there shall be levied and collected annually, commencing with the year 1864, a tax of cents upon each one hundred dollars in value of the taxable property within this Commonwealth, subject to taxation for revenue purposes, under the general laws upon that subject, and which shall be levied and collected as the other public revenues of the State are levied and collected, and paid into the public treasury for the use of and to the credit of the sinking fund.

Mr. DeHaven moved to fill the blank in the first section of the bill with the word "five,"

Which was adopted.

Mr. R. J. Browne moved to amend the first section of the bill by adding thereto the following proviso, viz:

"*Provided*, That none of the money hereby authorized to be raised, shall be applied to the payment of the salary or for the services of any Major General, Brigadier General, Colonel, Lieutenant Colonel, Major, Captain, or other commissioned officer who has not been elected to his

said office by the division, brigade, regiment, battalion, or company in which he claims to be an officer, the true intent and meaning of this being to secure to the soldiers the right under the constitution to elect their officers."

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. R. J. Browne and Gabbert, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Wm. H. Baker,
R. J. Browne,
Cyrus Campbell,
W. M. Fisher,
Evan M. Garriott,
C. M. Hanks,
Jacob Hawthorn,
Milton McGrew,
Nicholas A. Rapier,
F. M. Ray,
J. C. Sayers,
John R. Thomas,
Wm. R. Thompson,
W. W. Waring—14.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (H. Taylor)
Alexander E. Adams,
A. S. Allan,
Alfred Allen,
Wm. M. Allen,
Jonathan R. Bailey,
Joshua Barnes,
H. M. Bedford,
William Bell,
M. M. Benton,
T. J. Birchett,
Henry Bohannon,
John C. Bolin,
James T. Bramlette,
E. A. Brown,
Isaac Calhoon,
John W. Campbell,
T. P. Cardwell,
John B. Carlile,
Joseph H. Chandler,
John T. Clark,
Albert A. Curtis,
Samuel E. DeHaven,
John M. Delph,
Edward F. Dulin,
Sebastian Eifort,
William Elliott,
J. B. English,
Elijah Gabbert,
Stephen F. Gano,
Francis Gardner,
John J. Gatewood,
Aaron Gregg,
Hiram Hagan,
Richard H. Hanson,
C. C. Harvey,
P. B. Hawkins,
Thomas P. Hays,
J. L. Hill,
M. E. Ingram,
Hugh Irvine,
Daniel W. Johns,
O. P. Johnson,
J. F. Lauck,
Thomas Linley,
J. H. Lowry,
L. S. Luttrell,
Thomas A. Marshall,
John S. McFarland,
John L. McGinnis,
H. C. McLoed,
W. H. Miller,
William L. Neale,
Wm. A. Pepper,
James T. Pierson,
Bradford L. Porter,
Hiram S. Powell,
J. H. C. Sandidge,
George S. Shanklin,
E. W. Smith,
E. H. Smith,
James P. Sparks,
R. J. Spurr,
Caleb Stinson,
T. R. Taylor,
S. B. Thomas,
H. W. Tuttle,
Thomas W. Varnon,
Willie Waller,
A. H. Ward,
M. E. White,
John Whitnel
Geo. H. Whitten,
James Wilson,
George T Wood—75.

Mr. DeHaven moved to fill the blank in the sixth section with the word "ten."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Ward moved to amend the bill by adding to the sixth section the following proviso, viz:

Provided, That if the troops intended to be provided for by this act should not be raised, all money realized as provided in this section shall become a part of the sinking fund, and applied to the payment of the principal and interest of the other debts of the State.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Alf. Allen moved to strike out "1864," in the 6th section, and insert in lieu thereof "1865."

Which was adopted.

Mr. E. H. Smith moved to amend the bill by adding thereto the following by way of additional section, viz:

§ 7. This act shall take effect from its passage.

And the question being taken upon its adoption, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed, and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	J. B. English,	James T. Pierson,
Alexander E. Adams,	Elijah Gabbert,	Bradford L. Porter,
A. S Allan,	Stephen F. Gano,	Hiram S. Powell,
Alfred Allen,	Francis Gardner,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
Wm M. Allen,	John J. Gatewood,	F. M. Ray,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	Hiram Hagan,	J. C. Sayers,
Joshua Barnes,	C. M Hanks,	George S. Shanklin,
William Bell,	Richard H. Hanson,	E. H. Smith,
M. M Benton,	C. C. Harvey,	E. W. Smith,
T. J. Birchett,	P. B. Hawkins,	James P. Sparks,
Henry Bohannon,	Jacob Hawthorn,	R. J. Spurr,
John C. Bolin,	Thomas P. Hays,	Caleb Stinson,
James T. Bramlette,	J. L Hill,	T. R. Taylor,
E A. Brown,	M. E. Ingram,	John R. Thomas,
Isaac Calhoon,	Hugh Irvine,	S. B. Thomas,
Cyrus Campbell,	Daniel W. Johns,	W. R. Thompson
John W. Campbell,	O. P. Johnson,	H. W. Tuttle,
T. P. Cardwell,	J. F. Lauck,	Thomas W. Varnon,
John B. Carlile,	Thomas Linley,	Willie Waller,
Joseph H. Chandler,	J. H. Lowry,	A. H. Ward,
John T. Clark,	L. S. Luttrell,	W. W. Waring,

Albert A. Curtis,	Thomas A. Marshall,	Edward R. Weir,
James W. Davis,	John S. McFarland,	M. E. White,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	John L. McGinnis,	John Whitnel,
John M. Delph,	H. C. McLoed,	Geo. H. Whitten,
Edward F. Dulin,	W. H. Miller,	James Wilson,
Sebastian Eifort,	William L. Neale,	Geo T. Wood—83.
William Elliott,	Wm. A. Pepper,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Wm. H. Baker,	W. M. Fisher,	Milton McGrew—5.
R. J. Browne,	Evan M. Garriott,	

Said bill, as amended, reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That for the purpose of providing means for raising, equipping, paying, subsisting, and other necessary expenses of the troops, which the present General Assembly, by an act approved January, 1864, authorized the Governor to raise for the defense of the State, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, to borrow for and on behalf of the State, from any bank, banking association, corporation, or from private individuals, any sum of money not exceeding in the aggregate five millions of dollars, which shall be appropriated to the objects above mentioned, and no other.

§ 2. The loans authorized by this act shall not be for a longer period than thirty years, nor less than ten years, the State reserving to itself the right, at its option, at any time after ten years from the date of any such loan, to redeem the bonds which may be issued therefor, at their par value.

§ 3. The Governor, for the money which he may borrow under the provisions of this act, shall issue and deliver to the lender, the bond or bonds of the State, payable to him or bearer, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first Mondays in January and July, at the public treasury of the State, or at such other place as the Governor may contract. For the semi-annual interest, proper coupons shall be attached to the bonds so issued, signed by the Secretary of State; and the principal and interest of said bonds shall be a charge upon the sinking fund of the State.

§ 4. An accurate register of the sums of money borrowed under the provisions of this act, the date of the loan, the name of the lender, and the amount loaned by him, together with date, number and amount of each bond, which may be issued for said loans, and when due shall be kept in the office of the Secretary of State, duplicates of which shall be filed and faithfully preserved in the offices of the Treasurer, and Auditor of Public Accounts.

§ 5. The bonds issued under the authority of this act, shall pass by delivery, and without written assignment thereon.

§ 6. To enable the sinking fund to pay the accruing interest upon said bonds, and finally to extinguish the principal of the same when they shall become due, there shall be levied and collected annually, commencing with the year 1865, a tax of ten cents upon each one hundred dollars in value of the taxable property within this Common-

wealth, subject to taxation for revenue purposes, under the general laws upon that subject, and which shall be levied and collected as the other public revenues of the State are levied and collected, and paid into the public treasury for the use of and to the credit of the sinking fund: *Provided*, That if the troops intended to be provided for by this act should not be raised, all money realized, as provided in this section, shall become a part of the sinking fund, and applied to the payment of the principal and interest of the other debts of the State.

§ 7. This act shall take effect from its passage.

The House then, according to order, took up the bill entitled,

A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to provide for paying the arrears of pay due deceased soldiers, to their widows or heirs, approved August 31st, 1862

And the amendment thereto, offered by Mr. Sparks on the 9th inst.

Which bill and amendment reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That in all cases where any soldier has been mustered into the service of this State, to be mustered into the United States' service, and so served in the State service, but on account of sickness or disability was not mustered into the service of the United States, said soldier shall receive pay for the time he was in the service of the State; and the Quarter-Master General is authorized and required to hear proof of the same, audit and settle the same, and certify the same, so allowed, to the Auditor, who shall draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of the claimant, to be paid, out of the treasury.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Mr. Sparks' amendment reads as follows, viz:

§ —. That the Auditor of Public Accounts draw his warrant on the Treasurer for $100 to the *widow* or heirs of all deceased soldiers who have been mustered into the service of the State of Kentucky, and have not been paid any bounty from the treasury *of* the United States.

§ —. That the Adjutant General shall prescribe rules and regulations for the bounty and arrears of pay to *all* deceased soldiers, and shall keep a book and register of the names and claims of all persons to be paid.

Mr. Hawkins moved to postpone the further consideration thereof, in order to take up the bill, entitled,

A bill further to define the duties of Quarter-Master General.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. John R. Thomas moved to postpone the consideration of the bill in order to permit the committee on Corporate Institutions to make a report.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Hawkins moved to amend the amendment of Mr. Sparks, by adding after "$100," in the 1st section of said amendment, the words "to be paid out of the military fund."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Dulin moved to amend the 1st section of the amendment by inserting after word *widow* the following: "If no widow, to the infant children; if no children, then to the father; if no father, then to the mother."

Add to the section the following proviso:

Provided, That no allowance shall be made to the father or mother, under this act, unless the father or mother was solely dependent on the soldier for support: *And provided*, That the disease of which the soldier died was contracted while in the service, or he was killed in battle.

Mr. Alf. Allen called for a division of the question.

And the question being taken on the adoption of the first part of the amendment it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Sparks called for a division of the question on the latter part of the amendment.

And the question was taken on the adoption of the first proviso, and it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the second proviso, and it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Gatewood moved to amend the 1st section of the amendment by adding the following, viz:

Provided, That the bounty and pay provided for by this act shall not be paid to any person of disloyal sentiments.

Which was adopted.

Mr. E. H. Smith moved to amend the 2d section of the amendment by adding after the word "*all*," the words "soldiers and."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Fisher moved to amend the 1st section of the amendment by adding thereto the following:

Provided, That the amount expended by the provisions of this section shall not exceed one million dollars.

And the question being taken on the adoption thereof, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Fisher and Curtis, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Wm. H. Baker, Evan M. Garriott, F. M. Ray—5.
W. M. Fisher, Rich. H. Hanson,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER, H. Taylor,) William Elliott, W. H. Miller,
Alexander E. Adams J. B. English, William L. Neale,
A. S. Allan, Elijah Gabbert, William A. Pepper,
Alfred Allen, Stephen F. Gano, James T. Pierson,
Wm. M. Allen, Francis Gardner, Bradford L. Porter,
Jonathan R. Bailey, John J. Gatewood, Hiram S. Powell,
Joshua Barnes, Aaron Gregg, N. A Rapier,
H. M. Bedford, Hiram Hagan, J. C. Sayers,
William Bell, R. A. Hamilton, J. H. C. Sandidge,
M. M. Benton, C. M. Hanks, Geo. S. Shanklin,
T. J. Birchett, C. C. Harvey, E. H. Smith,
Henry Bohannon, P. B. Hawkins, E. W. Smith,
John C. Bolin, Jacob Hawthorn, James P. Sparks,
E. A. Brown, Thomas P. Hays, R. J. Spurr,
R. J. Browne, J. L. Hill, Caleb Stinson,
Isaac Calhoon, M. E. Ingram, S. B. Thomas,
Cyrus Campbell, Hugh Irvine, Wm. R. Thompson,
John W. Campbell, Daniel W. Johns, H. W. Tuttle,
T. P. Cardwell, O. P. Johnson, Thos. W. Varnon,
John B Carlile, J. F. Lauck, Willie Waller,
John T. Clark, Thomas Linley, W. W. Waring,
Albert A. Curtis, L. S. Luttrell, Edward R Weir,
Jas. W. Davis, J. S. McFarland, John Whitnel,
John M. Delph, John L. McGinnis, Geo. H. Whitten,
Edward F. Dulin, Milton McGrew, James Wilson,
Sebastian Eifort, H. C. McLoed, Geo. T. Wood—78.

The question was then taken on the adoption of Mr. Sparks' amendment, as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Waring moved to amend the bill by adding the following as an additional section, viz:

§ —. That the provisions of this act shall not apply to the forces raised for State purposes.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Carlile moved to amend the 1st section of the bill by adding, after the word "soldier," wherever it occurs in said section, the words "or officers."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hawkins moved to amend the 1st section of the bill by adding, after the word "of," the words "any money in;" and by adding to said section the words "belonging to the military fund."

Which was adopted.

Mr. E. H. Smith moved to amend the 1st section of the bill by striking out the words "on account of sickness or disability."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Waring moved to amend the 1st section by adding, after the words "Quarter-Master General," the words "and Attorney General."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same having been engrossed,

The question was then taken, shall the bill pass? and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Alexander E. Adams,	Hiram Hagan,	J. C. Sayers,
M. M. Benton,	P. B Hawkins,	E. H. Smith,
E. A. Brown,	J. L. Hill,	E. W. Smith,
R. J. Browne,	M. E. Ingram,	James P. Sparks,
Isaac Calhoon,	Hugh Irvine,	Caleb Stinson,
Cyrus Campbell,	Daniel W. Johns,	H. W. Tuttle,
John W. Campbell,	O. P. Johnson,	Willie Waller,
T. P. Cardwell,	Thomas Linley,	A. H. Ward,
James W. Davis,	W. H. Miller,	Edward R. Weir,
Sebastian Eifort,	William L. Neale,	Geo. H. Whitten,
Elijah Gabbert,	William A. Pepper,	James Wilson—35.
Aaron Gregg,	Hiram S. Powell,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (H. Taylor)	William Elliott,	H. C. McLoed,
A. S. Allan,	J. B. English.	James T. Pierson,
Alfred Allen,	W. M. Fisher,	Bradford L. Porter,
William M. Allen,	Stephen F. Gano,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	Francis Gardner,	F. M. Ray,
Wm. H. Baker,	Evan M. Garriott,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
Joshua Barnes,	John J. Gatewood,	George S. Shanklin,
H. M. Bedford,	R. A. Hamilton,	R. J. Spurr,
William Bell,	C. M. Hanks,	T. R. Taylor,
T. J. Birchett,	Richard H. Hanson,	John R. Thomas,
Henry Bohannon,	C. C. Harvey,	S. B. Thomas,
John C. Bolin,	Jacob Hawthorn,	Wm. R. Thompson,
John B. Carlile,	Thomas P. Hays,	Thos. W. Varnon,
Joseph H. Chandler,	J. F. Lauck,	W. W. Waring,
John T. Clark,	L. S. Luttrell,	M. E. White,

Albert A. Curtis, John L. McGinnis, John Whitnel,
John M. Delph, Milton McGrew, George T. Wood—52.
Edward F. Dulin,

Mr. Waring moved to reconsider said vote.

Mr. Fisher from the special committee on Salaries, reported,

A bill to regulate the salaries of circuit judges and chancellors.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with.

Ordered, That the Public Printer print one hundred and fifty copies thereof for the use of the General Assembly, and that it be made the special order of the day for the 12th inst., at 12 o'clock, M

And then the House adjourned.

FIRDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1864.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had passed bills which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of James H. Holladay, late clerk of the circuit court of Nicholas county.

An act for the benefit of Milton Hamilton, late clerk of the Boone county and circuit courts.

An act for the benefit of the owners of mills at lock and dam No. 2 on Green River.

An act to repeal an act, entitled, an act to amend an act, entitled an act to incorporate Bethel academy.

An act to incorporate the Fisherville Male and Female Institute.

An act to incorporate the Trigg county Female seminary.

An act to incorporate the Petroleum, Mining, Manufacturing, Commercial and Navigating company.

An act to charter the Estill seminary, in the town of Irvine.

An act to fix the time of holding courts in the 5th judicial district.

An act for the benefit of John Crawford, late clerk of the Pulaski circuit court.

An act for the benefit of the securities of John B. Starr, late clerk of the Washington circuit court.

An act for the benefit of A. M. Brown, late clerk of Hardin circuit court.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the incorporated banks of this Commonwealth.

An act to amend the charter of the Shelbyville and Louisville turnpike company.

An act to amend the charter of the Owenton and Ross Mill turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of the State Agricultural society.

And that they had received official information from the Governor that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in that House of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the act approved 5th March, 1863, entitled, an act to amend 5th article, of chapter 86, of the Revised Statutes.

An act for the benefit of Nicholas county.

An act for the benefit of Nancy Kilgore.

An act for the benefit of Monroe county.

An act for the benefit of the Paris and Townsend turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of the Hustonville and Bradfordsville turnpike road company.

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Nashville railroad company.

An act to amend the charters of the Louisville and Frankfort and Lexington and Frankfort railroad companies.

An act to regulate the management of the Madison Fork of the Wilderness turnpike road.

An act to incorporate the Caseyville, Providence and Madisonville turnpike road company.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Flemingsburg and Poplar Plains turnpike road company.

Resolution in relation to Major General Robert Anderson.

Resolution for the benefit of Mrs. Louisa L. Buster and others.

1. Mr. Gabbert presented the petition of sundry citizens of Mercer

county, praying for the passage of an act authorizing the levying of a tax in said county to build a county jail.

2. Mr. Johnson presented the petition of sundry citizens of Edmonson county, praying the passage of an act to empower the county court of said county to allow the erection of fish dams across navigable streams in said county.

3. Mr. Luttrell, presented the petition of certain citizens of Mason county, praying for the passage of an act authorizing the county court of said county to levy a poll-tax upon all slaves in said county to pay a patrol.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st and 3d to the committee on County Courts, and the 2d to the committee on Internal Improvement.

The following bills were reported by the several committees who were appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By the committee on Claims—

1. A bill to appropriate money.

By the committee on Corporate Institutions—

2. A bill to amend an act entitled, an act to charter the city of Louisville.

Which were severally read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with,

The first was ordered to be printed and made the special order of the day for the 13th inst., 11 o'clock; and the second was ordered to be engrosed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the 2d bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled,

A bill to repeal an act, entitled, an act to authorize the suspension of circuit courts in certain cases.

And the substitute offered thereto by the committee on Circuit Courts.

Mr. Sandidge moved an amendment to the substitute, exempting the

counties of Metcalfe and Cumberland from the provisions of the substitute.

Which was adopted.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the substitute as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Bohannon, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the sureties of Thomas C Edwards, late sheriff of Green county.

An act to authorize the jailer of Trimble county to appoint a deputy.

An act to amend an act for the benefit of John E. Young, of Bath county.

An act appropriating money to repair the locks and dams on Green and Barren rivers, and for other purposes.

Also enrolled bills and resolutions which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Burlington and Florence turnpike road company, approved March 18, 1851, and the amendments thereto, approved March 10, 1856.

An act authorizing the Secretary of State to furnish the surveyor of Warren county certain public books.

An act for the benefit of James H. McCann.

An act concerning common schools.

Resolution in regard to promotions in established regiments and companies.

Resolutions in relation to the duties of Adjutant General of Kentucky.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Bohannon inform the Senate thereof.

The House then, according to order, took up the resolution which originated in the Senate, entitled,

Resolution in relation to an adjournment of the Legislature.

Which reads as follows, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the two Houses of this General Assembly will adjourn on Monday, the 15th inst., to meet again on the first Wednesday of January, 1865.

And the amendment offered by Mr. E. H. Smith thereto, on the 9th inst., which was to strike out "Monday, the 15th inst.," and insert "Monday, the 22d inst."

On motion of Mr. Waring, a division of the question was had.

The question was first taken on striking out "Monday, 15th inst.," and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Alf. Allen moved to fill the blank with Friday, 19th inst.

Mr. Waring moved to fill the blank with Thursday, 18th inst.

Mr. R. J. Browne moved to fill the blank with Tuesday, 16th inst.

Mr. Gatewood moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was first taken on filling the blank with Monday, 22d inst., and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. McGinnis and T. R. Taylor, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER, (H. Taylor)	W. M. Fisher,	John S. McFarland,
A. S. Allan,	Stephen F. Gano,	Hiram S. Powell,
Alfred Allen,	Aaron Gregg,	Geo. S. Shanklin,
Wm. M. Allen,	Hiram Hagan,	E. H. Smith,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	C. M. Hanks,	James P. Sparks,
Joshua Barnes,	C. C. Harvey,	Caleb Stinson,
H. M. Bedford,	P. B. Hawkins,	J. R Thomas,
William Bell,	Thomas P. Hays,	Wm. R. Thompson,
T. J. Birchett,	Hugh Irvine,	H. W. Tuttle,
Henry Bohannon,	O. P. Johnson,	Thomas W. Varnon,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	Samuel Larkins,	A. H. Ward,
Edward F. Dulin,	J. F. Lauck,	John Whitnel,
Sebastian Eifort,	J. H. Lowry,	James Wilson,
William Elliott,	Thomas A. Marshall,	George T. Wood—42.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Alexander E. Adams,	Francis Gardner,	James T. Pierson,
Wm. H. Baker,	Evan M. Garriott,	Bradford L. Porter,
John C. Bolin,	John J. Gatewood,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
E. A. Brown,	Jacob Hawthorn,	F. M. Ray,

R. J. Browne,
Cyrus Campbell,
John W. Campbell,
T. P. Cardwell,
John B. Carlile,
Joseph H. Chandler,
John T. Clark,
Albert A. Curtis,
James W. Davis,
J. B. English,
Elijah Gabbert,
J. L. Hill,
Daniel W. Johns,
Perry S. Layton,
Thomas Linley,
L. S. Luttrell,
John L. McGinnis,
Milton McGrew,
H. C. McLoed,
W. H. Miller,
William L. Neale,
William A. Pepper,
J. H. C. Sandidge,
J. C. Sayers,
E. W. Smith,
R. J. Spurr,
T. R. Taylor,
Willie Waller,
W. W. Waring,
Edward R. Weir,
M. E. White,
Geo. H. Whitten—44.

The question was then taken on filling the blank with Friday, 19th inst., and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Waring and Neale, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (H. Taylor)
Alexander E. Adams,
A. S. Allan,
Alfred Allen,
Wm. M. Allen,
Joshua Barnes,
H. M. Bedford,
Joshua F. Bell,
William Bell,
T. J. Birchett,
Henry Bohannon,
John C. Bolin,
John B. Carlile,
John T. Clark,
Albert A. Curtis,
Samuel E. DeHaven,
Edward F. Dulin,
William Elliott,
Stephen F. Gano,
John J. Gatewood,
Aaron Gregg,
Hiram Hagan,
C. M. Hanks,
C. C. Harvey,
P. B. Hawkins
Jacob Hawthorn,
Thomas P. Hays,
M. E. Ingram,
Hugh Irvine,
O. P. Johnson,
Samuel Larkins,
J. F. Lauck,
J. H. Lowry,
John S. McFarland,
Milton McGrew,
H. C. McLoed,
W. H. Miller,
Hiram S. Powell,
George S. Shanklin,
E. H. Smith,
John R. Thomas,
Wm. R. Thompson,
H. W. Tuttle,
Thomas W. Varnon,
A. H. Ward,
Edward R. Weir,
John Whitnel
James Wilson,
George T Wood—49.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Jonathan R. Bailey,
Wm. H. Baker,
E. A. Brown,
R. J. Browne,
Cyrus Campbell,
John W. Campbell,
T. P. Cardwell,
Joseph H. Chandler,
James W. Davis,
Sebastian Eifort,
J. B. English,
W. M. Fisher,
Elijah Gabbert,
Francis Gardner,
Evan M. Garriott,
R. A. Hamilton,
J. L. Hill,
Daniel W. Johns,
Perry S. Layton,
Thomas Linley,
L. S. Luttrell,
Thomas A. Marshall,
John L. McGinnis,
William L. Neale,
Wm. A. Pepper,
James T. Pierson,
Bradford L. Porter,
Nicholas A. Rapier,
F. M. Ray,
J. H. C. Sandidge,
J. C. Sayers,
E. W. Smith,
James P. Sparks,
R. J. Spurr,
Caleb Stinson,
T. R. Taylor,
Willie Waller,
W. W. Waring,
M. E. White,
Geo. H. Whitten—40.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the resolution, as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Thompson and Waring were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	J. B. English,	John L. McGinnis,
Alexander E. Adams,	W. M. Fisher,	H. C. McLoed,
A. S. Allan,	Elijah Gabbert,	William L. Neale,
Alfred Allen,	Stephen F. Gano,	William A. Pepper,
William M. Allen,	Aaron Gregg,	James T. Pierson,
Wm. H. Baker	Hiram Hagan,	Hiram S. Powell,
Joshua Barnes,	R. A. Hamilton,	F. M. Ray,
H. M. Bedford,	C. M. Hanks,	J. C. Sayers,
Joshua F. Bell,	C. C. Harvey,	George S. Shanklin,
William Bell,	P. B Hawkins,	E. W. Smith,
T. J. Birchett,	Jacob Hawthorn,	R. J. Spurr,
Henry Bohannon,	Thomas P. Hays,	Caleb Stinson,
John C. Bolin,	M. E. Ingram,	T. R. Taylor,
Cyrus Campbell,	Hugh Irvine,	John R. Thomas,
John W. Campbell,	Daniel W. Johns,	H. W. Tuttle,
T. P. Cardwell,	O. P. Johnson,	Thos. W. Varnon,
John B. Carlile,	Samuel Larkins,	A. H. Ward,
Joseph H. Chandler,	J. F. Lauck,	W. W. Waring,
John T. Clark,	Perry S. Layton,	Edward R. Weir,
Albert A Curtis,	J. H. Lowry,	John Whitnel,
James W. Davis,	L. S. Luttrell,	Geo. H. Whitten,
Edward F. Dulin,	Thomas A. Marshall,	James Wilson,
Sebastian Eifort,	John S. McFarland,	George T. Wood—70.
William Elliott,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Jonathan R. Bailey,	J. L. Hill,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
E. A. Brown,	Thomas Linley,	E. H. Smith,
R. J. Browne,	Milton McGrew,	James P. Sparks,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	W. H. Miller,	Wm. R. Thompson,
Francis Gardner,	Bradford L. Porter,	Willie Waller,
Evan M. Garriott,	Nicholas A. Rapier,	M. E. White—19.
John J. Gatewood,		

Mr. Hawkins moved that the rules of the House be suspended in order to permit him to report a bill.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Hawkins then reported

A bill to suspend the laws in relation to the arrest of fugitive slaves.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Mr. Hawkins moved that the Public Printer be ordered to print 150 thereof for the use of the members of the General Assembly, and that the same be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. J. R. Thomas called for a division of the question.

The question was first taken on ordering the bill to be printed, and it was decided in the negative.

Mr. R. J. Browne moved to lay the bill on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Curtis and J. R. Thomas, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Wm. H. Baker,	Samuel Larkins,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
R. J. Browne,	L. S. Luttrell,	R. J. Spurr,
Joseph H. Chandler,	John L. McGinnis,	John R. Thomas,
W. M. Fisher,	H. C. McLoed,	M. E. White—14.
Evan M. Garriott,	James T. Pierson,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	J. B. English,	W. H. Miller,
Alexander E. Adams,	Elijah Gabbert,	William L. Neale,
A. S. Allan,	Stephen F. Gano,	Wm. A. Pepper,
Alfred Allen,	Francis Gardner,	Bradford L. Porter,
Wm. M. Allen,	John J. Gatewood,	Hiram S. Powell,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	Aaron Gregg,	F. M. Ray,
Joshua Barnes,	Hiram Hagan,	J. C. Sayers,
H. M. Bedford,	R. A. Hamilton,	George S. Shanklin,
Joshua F. Bell,	C. M. Hanks,	E. W. Smith,
William Bell,	Richard H. Hanson,	E. H. Smith,
T. J. Birchett,	C. C. Harvey,	James P. Sparks,
Henry Bohannon,	P. B. Hawkins,	Caleb Stinson,
John C. Bolin,	Jacob Hawthorn,	T. R. Taylor,
E. A. Brown,	Thomas P. Hays,	S. B. Thomas,
Cyrus Campbell,	J. L. Hill,	W. R. Thompson
John W. Campbell,	M. E. Ingram,	H. W. Tuttle,
T. P. Cardwell,	Hugh Irvine,	Thomas W. Varnon,
John B. Carlile,	Daniel W. Johns,	Willie Waller,
John T. Clark,	O. P. Johnson,	A. H. Ward,
Albert A. Curtis,	J. F. Lauck,	W. W. Waring,
James W. Davis,	Perry S. Layton,	Edward R. Weir,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	Thomas Linley,	John Whitnel,
John M. Delph,	J. H. Lowry,	Geo. H. Whitten,
Edward F. Dulin,	Thomas A. Marshall,	James Wilson,
Sebastian Eifort,	John S. McFarland,	Geo. T. Wood—77.
William Elliott,	Milton McGrew,	

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

Whereas, the laws of this Commonwealth, enacted for the arrest and commitment of runaway and fugitive slaves from other States, were intended as acts of comity, and adapted to a condition of peaceful and friendly relations, and are inapplicable to our present condition; and the enforcement of them not only involves our citizens in losses, but brings our civil authorities unnecessarily in collision with the military authorities of our government—wherefore, for remedy thereof,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:* That any negro or mulatto arrested as a runaway slave during the present rebellion, shall be carried by the person arresting before some magistrate of the Commonwealth, who shall inquire into the case, and if such negro or mulatto is a fugitive from any other State than Kentucky, the magistrate, instead of committing to jail, shall order such fugitive or runaway to be delivered to the nearest military authorities or command. Should the magistrate not be able to determine whether such slave be a fugitive from another State, or a runaway from his master or owner within this State, he shall commit such runaway as now provided by law; and if the owner fail to come forward, as now provided by law, and prove property and discharge the fees and costs, such runaway shall be hired out for such time as will discharge the jailer's fees, and costs of advertising, and then be delivered to the military authorities as a fugitive from another State.

§ 2. That all negroes and mulattos now committed to jails in this Commonwealth, having run away from another State, and whose masters or owners live without this State, instead of being sold as now required by law, shall be hired out forthwith, after the passage of this act, for such time as will discharge the jailer's fees and costs of advertising, and shall, after the expiration of such hiring, be turned over to the military authorities of the United States.

§ 3. That all laws giving rewards to persons for arresting and committing runaway slaves, are hereby suspended during the present rebellion as to slaves run away from other States than Kentucky.

§ 4. This act to take effect from and after its passage.

The question was then taken on referring the bill to the committee on the Judiciary, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. R. J. Browne moved that the committee be instructed to report said bill to the House on the 15th inst., at 11 o'clock.

And the question being taken thereon it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Shanklin, from the committee on Circuit Courts, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the instructions of this House to said committee, to "inquire and report, by bill, the expediency, propriety, and constitutionality of providing, by a general law, where, in any county, the circuit courts cannot with safety be held, that by order

of the judges of the districts suits may be removed, brought, and tried in any county nearest to it where courts can be held."

Which was granted.

Mr. Shanklin, from the same committee to whom had been re-committed a bill which originated in the Senate, entitled,

An act to establish the 15th judicial district.

Reported the same with amendments

Which were adopted.

Mr. Wood sent up, and had read from the Clerk's table, a remonstrance of sundry citizens of Hart county, as follows, viz:

To the Legislature of the State of Kentucky:

The undersigned, citizens of Hart county, would respectfully remonstrate against the repeal of the law establishing equity and criminal courts in the 4th judicial district, believing that said courts are necessary for the due execution of the laws and the administration of justice; and although we ought not, and do not, object to the establishment of a new judicial district any where in the State that it may be necessary, if it can be constitutionally done, yet we would remonstrate against this county being included in any proposed new district; and we would remonstrate against being deprived of any of our present courts as they are now established by law.

JOHN DONAN,
G REYNOLDS,
and twenty-four others.

Mr. John R. Thomas moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken, shall the bill, as amended, be read a third time? and it was decided in the affirmative.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

A. S. Allan,	W. M. Fisher,	J. H. Lowry,
Alfred Allen,	Stephen F. Gano,	L. S. Luttrell,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	Francis Gardner,	John S. McFarland,
Wm. H. Baker,	Evan M Garriott,	Milton McGrew,
Joshua Barnes,	John J. Gatewood,	William L. Neale,
H. M. Bedford,	Aaron Gregg,	F. M. Ray,
Joshua F. Bell,	Hiram Hagan,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
William Bell,	R. A. Hamilton,	George S. Shanklin,

T. J. Birchett,	Richard H. Hanson,	R. J. Spurr,
Henry Bohannon,	C. C. Harvey,	Caleb Stinson,
E. A. Brown,	J. L. Hill,	John R. Thomas,
R. J. Browne,	M. E. Ingram,	Wm. R. Thompson,
John B. Carlile,	Hugh Irvine,	H. W. Tuttle,
Joseph H. Chandler,	Daniel W. Johns,	Thomas W. Varnon,
John M. Delph,	O. P. Johnson,	Willie Waller,
Edward F. Dulin,	J. F. Lauck,	W. W. Waring,
William Elliott,	Thomas Linley,	Geo. T. Wood—52.
J. B. English,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	Sebastian Eifort,	James T. Pierson,
Alexander E. Adams,	Elijah Gabbert,	Bradford L. Porter,
M. M. Benton,	P. B. Hawkins,	Hiram S. Powell,
John C. Bolin,	Jacob Hawthorn,	J. C. Sayers,
Isaac Calhoon,	Thomas P. Hays,	E. W. Smith,
Cyrus Campbell,	Samuel Larkins,	E. H. Smith,
John W. Campbell,	Perry S. Layton,	A. H. Ward,
T. P. Cardwell,	Thomas A. Marshall,	M. E. White,
John T. Clark,	John L. McGinnis,	John Whitnel,
Albert A. Curtis,	H. C. McLoed,	Geo. H. Whitten,
James W. Davis,	W. H. Miller,	James Wilson—35.
Samuel E. DeHaven,	William A. Pepper,	

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the fifteenth judicial district is hereby established, to be composed of the counties of Barren, Hart, Green, Adair, Cumberland, Clinton, and Metcalfe.

§ 2. The sheriffs of Barren, Hart, Green, Adair, Cumberland, Clinton, and Metcalfe shall hold an election, and cause a poll to be opened, at the several voting precincts in said counties, for the election of a judge and Commonwealth's attorney for said district, on the 3d Monday of March, 1864, and cause the votes cast at said election to be compared and certified as now required by law for the election of such officers, under the pains and penalties therein prescribed. The judge and Commonwealth's attorney elected shall hold their offices until their successors are elected and qualified at the August election, 1868.

§ 3. That all equity and criminal cases now standing on the dockets of the counties of Barren, Hart, and Metcalfe, and cognizable in the equity and criminal court of the 4th judicial district, shall be transferred to and be docketed and cognizable in the circuit courts of the respective counties in the 15th judicial district.

§ 4. That all recognizances and process pending in any of the courts in the counties composing the 15th judicial district shall stand and be made returnable at the respective terms of said courts, as herein specified and directed to be held.

§ 5. The Barren circuit court shall be held, beginning on the first (1st) Monday in March and September of each year, and continue at

each term twenty-four juridical days, if the business of said court require it.

The Hart circuit court shall be held, beginning on the first (1st) Mondays in April and October of each year, and continue at each term twelve juridical days, if the business of said court require it.

The Green circuit court shall be held, beginning on the third (3d) Mondays of April and October of each year, and continue twelve juridical days, if the business of said court require it.

The Adair circuit court shall be held, on the third (3d) Mondays in May and November in each year, and continue twelve juridical days, at each term, if the business require it.

The Cumberland circuit court shall be held, beginning on the first (1st) Mondays in May and November of each year, and continue twelve juridical days, if the business of said court require it.

In the county of Clinton, on the 3d Mondays in June and December, and continue six days at each term, if the business require.

The Metcalfe circuit court shall be held on the first (1st) Mondays in June and December of each year, and continue twelve juridical days at each term, if the business of said court require it.

§ 6. That the judge of said district, when duly elected and qualified, shall have power and authority to hold a court in any of said counties for the trial of criminal and chancery causes, at such time as he shall designate and appoint after giving due notice thereof.

§ 7. The act creating the equity and criminal court in the 4th judicial district, and the several amendments thereto, is hereby repealed: *Provided*, That the circuit judge of the fourth judicial district shall hold the March term, 1864, of the Barren circuit court: *Provided, further*, That the judge of the 5th judicial district, shall hold the February term 1864, of the Green circuit court, as heretofore.

§ 8. This act to be in force from its passage.

The House then, according to order, took up the bill, entitled,

A bill to regulate the salaries of circuit judges and chancellors.

Mr. Chandler moved to lay the bill on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

And the question being taken on the passage of said bill, it was decided in the negative

The yeas and nays being required on the passage of said bill by the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (H. Taylor)	J. B. English,	L. S. Luttrell,
A. S. Allan,	W. M. Fisher,	Thomas A. Marshall,
Alfred Allen,	Francis Gardner,	John S. McFarland,

Wm. M. Allen,
Wm. H. Baker,
H. M. Bedford,
William Bell,
John B. Carlile,
John M. Delph,
Edward F. Dulin,
Evan M. Garriott,
R. A. Hamilton,
P. B. Hawkins,
Hugh Irvine,
Samuel Larkins,
Thomas Linley,
J. H. Lowry,
W. H. Miller,
F. M. Ray,
J. C. Sayers,
S. B. Thomas,
Thomas W. Varnon,
A. H. Ward—29.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Alexander E. Adams,
Jonathan R. Bailey,
Joshua Barnes,
Joshua F. Bell,
T. J. Birchett,
Henry Bohannon,
John C. Bolin,
E. A Brown,
R. J. Browne,
Isaac Calhoon,
Cyrus Campbell,
John W. Campbell,
T. P. Cardwell,
Joseph H. Chandler,
John T. Clark,
James W. Davis,
Samuel E. DeHaven,
Sebastian Eifort,
William Elliott,
Elijah Gabbert,
Stephen F. Gano,
John J. Gatewood,
Aaron Gregg,
Hiram Hagan,
C. M. Hanks,
R. H. Hanson,
C. C. Harvey,
Jacob Hawthorn,
Thomas P. Hays,
J. L. Hill,
M. E. Ingram,
D. W. Johns,
O P. Johnson,
J. F. Lauck,
John L. McGinnis,
Milton McGrew,
H. C. McLoed,
William L. Neale,
William A. Pepper,
James T. Pierson,
Bradford L. Porter,
Hiram S. Powell,
Nicholas A. Rapier,
J. H. C. Sandidge,
George S. Shanklin,
E. H. Smith,
E. W. Smith,
James P. Sparks,
R. J. Spurr,
Caleb Stinson,
John R. Thomas,
Wm. R. Thompson,
H. W. Tuttle,
Willie Waller,
W. W. Waring,
M. E. White,
John Whitnel,
Geo. H. Whitten,
James Wilson,
George T. Wood—60.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:* That hereafter the circuit judges and chancellors of this Commonwealth shall receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars, to be paid monthly out of the public treasury, as now required by law.

§ 2. That this act shall take effect from its passage, and remain in force for two years, and no longer.

Bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to repeal an act, entitled, an act to change the boundary line between the counties of Barren and Allen.

2. An act concerning military claims.

3. An act to amend chapter 6, Revised Statutes, title, "Bastardy."

4. An act for the benefit of W. E. Hill, sheriff of Johnson county and his sureties.

5. An act supplemental to the act incorporating the town of Mannsville, in Taylor county.

6. An act authorizing the late Auditor of Kentucky to complete the unfinished business of the office.

7. An act for the benefit of John Word and Washington Valentine, of Knox county.

8. An act to charter the Planters' Bank of Kentucky.

9. An act for the benefit of John B. Gowen, late sheriff of Christian county, and his sureties.

10. An act for the benefit of the incorporated banks of this Commonwealth.

11. An act to amend the charter of the Shelbyville and Louisville turnpike company.

12. An act to amend the charter of the Owenton and Ross Mill turnpike road company.

13. An act for the benefit of the State Agricultural Society.

Were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with,

The 1st was referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 2d to the committee on Military Affairs; the 3d to the committee on the Revised Statutes; the 4th, 6th, 7th, and 9th to the committee on Ways and Means; the 5th to the committee on Corporate Institutions; the 8th and 10th to the committee on Banks, the 11th and 12th to the committee on Internal Improvements, and the 13th to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

The House then took up a resolution which originated in the Senate entitled,

Resolution in relation to the defalcation of Thos. S. Page, late Auditor.

Which was twice read and concurred in.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	John M. Delph,	W. H. Miller,
Alexander E. Adams,	Sebastian Eifort,	William L. Neale,
Alfred Allen,	William Elliott,	William A. Pepper,
William M. Allen,	Elijah Gabbert,	James T Pierson,
Jonathan R. Bailey.	Stephen F. Gano,	Bradford L. Porter,
Joshua Barnes,	Francis Gardner,	F. M. Ray,
H. M. Bedford,	John J. Gatewood,	J. C. Sayers,
Joshua F. Bell,	Aaron Gregg,	George S. Shanklin,
William Bell,	Hiram Hagan,	E. H. Smith,
M. M. Benton,	C. C. Harvey,	E. W. Smith,
T. J. Birchett,	P. B. Hawkins,	James P. Sparks,
Henry Bohannon,	Jacob Hawthorn,	R. J. Spurr,
John C. Bolin,	Thomas P. Hays,	Caleb Stinson,

James T. Bramlette,	J. L. Hill,	T. R. Taylor,
E. A. Brown,	M. E. Ingram,	Wm. R. Thompson,
R. J. Browne,	Hugh Irvine,	H. W. Tuttle,
Cyrus Campbell,	Daniel W. Johns,	A. H. Ward,
John W. Campbell,	O. P. Johnson,	W. W. Waring,
T. P. Cardwell,	J. F. Lauck,	Edward R. Weir,
John B. Carlile,	Thomas Linley,	M. E. White,
Joseph H. Chandler,	J. H. Lowry,	John Whitnel,
John T. Clark,	John S. McFarland,	James Wilson,
James W. Davis,	John L. McGinnis,	George T. Wood.—71
Samuel E. DeHaven,	Milton McGrew,	

In the negative—none.

Said resolutions read as follows, viz:

1. *Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Governor is hereby authorized to appoint a commissioner to investigate the defalcation of Thos S. Page, late Auditor of Public Accounts.

2. The commissioner, so appointed, shall have access to the books and papers of the Auditor's office, so far as may be necessary to enable him to discharge his duties; he may send for persons and papers; he shall have power to summon, and by attachment, compel, the attendance of witnesses, swear such witnesses, and take and reduce their testimony to writing, which shall be signed by the witnesses.

3. He shall have power to employ a clerk to assist him in the discharge of his duties. He shall report the result of his investigation, together with the proof taken, to next meeting of this legislature.

4. The commissioner shall be allowed five dollars per day for the time actually engaged, and his clerk five dollars per day for the time actually engaged. Upon the statement of the Governor as to the time the commissioner and clerk have been engaged, the Auditor of Public Accounts shall draw his warrant upon the treasury in favor of each for the sum due.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr Bohannon—1. A bill for the benefit of Jacob Lyter, of Shelby county.

On motion of Mr. Lauck—2. A bill for the benefit of Geo. H. Milliken, late clerk of the Simpson circuit and county courts.

Ordered, That the committee on Propositions and Grievances prepare and bring in the 1st, and the committee on County Courts the 2d.

Mr. Thompson moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed, for the use of this House, three hundred copies of an act to amend section 5, article 3, chapter 26, of the Revised Statutes, title, county levy.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Barnes read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Governor is hereby authorized and requested to appoint a commissioner or commissioners (not to exceed two,) whose business it shall be, to visit and examine into the condition and management of the Eastern and Western Lunatic Asylums; the Asylum for the Feeble-Minded, and the Asylums for the Deaf and Blind, and that they have power to send for persons and papers to aid them in their investigation, and report to the next General Assembly.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said resolution be refered to the committee on Education.

Mr. Sparks moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That this is no time for resolutions, that the loyalty of Kentucky is well known, she is true to her own interests and the Government of the United States. This is no time for parties or men, but a time to put down the rebellion.

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

And then the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1864.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had passed bills which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize the jailers of Hickman and Fulton counties to appoint deputies.

An act to change the line between the counties of Russell and Casey.

An act for the benefit of Isham G. Hamilton, late clerk of the Boone county court.

An act conferring additional power on the judge of Estill county court.

An act for the benefit of A. W. Quinn.

An act for the benefit of R. R. Bolling.

An act to create a Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of Pendleton county.

An act to increase the jurisdiction of the quarterly courts and courts of justices of the peace in Whitley county.

An act to increase the jurisdiction of courts, circuit and county, of Harlan county.

An act concerning the jails of this Commonwealth.

An act for the benefit of R. C. Hudson, late sheriff of Oldham county.

An act to increase the jurisdiction of the county judge and justices of the Peace of Knox county.

An act to empower the board of trustees of East Maysville to levy and collect a tax in common school district No. 26, in Mason county, for the support of public schools in said district.

An act to continue in force an act, entitled, an act to amend an act, entitled, an act requiring certain officers and teachers in this Commonwealth to take an oath of office, approved February 21, 1863.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the sheriffs of this Commonwealth.

An act for the benefit of William Vaun and J. J. Wood, of Clinton county.

An act in relation to compiling and indexing the laws of a general nature.

An act to change the time of holding the quarterly courts in Webster county.

An act for the benefit of Noah N. Johnson, late sheriff of Webster county.

An act ratifying the appointment of John Ellis, school commissioner of Kenton county, and providing for the election of his successor, and for legalizing the acts of said Ellis.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act concerning Mayfield seminary and Graves college.

On motion of Mr. Clark, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Porter, Hill, and Adams from and after Monday next.

A message was received from the Senate by Messrs Fisk and Bruner announcing that they had been appointed the committee on behalf of the Senate, in pursuance of the joint resolution to fix rules for the government of the two Houses when in joint session.

A message was received from the Governor, by Mr. Page, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills, which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Thos. C. Edwards, late sheriff of Green county.

An act to authorize the jailer of Trimble county to appoint a deputy.

An act to amend an act for the benefit of John E. Young, of Bath county.

An act appropriating money to repair the locks and dams on Gree and Barren rivers, and for other purposes.

Also, a message in writing, which reads as follows, viz:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
FRANKFORT, FEBRUARY 13, 1864.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

Since the commencement of the rebellion large numbers of fugitive slaves have been arrested and committed to jail, under the provisions of chapter 93, article 6, Revised Statutes.

This statute was framed in reference to peaceful relations, and to ensure those acts of comity due from one State to another of the same government.

This law was intended to secure to the *owner* the return of his slave. This purpose of the law cannot now be accomplished.

The hostile attitude of other slave States to the position and relations of Kentucky, wholly precludes the owner, in hostile States, from the benefits of the law. He cannot come here to prove ownership and reclaim his property; and such is the separation that he has no means of obtaining information of the arrest and commitment of his slave—our relations being such that he is entirely shut out from information. It follows, from these well known facts, that the law cannot be carried out according to its purpose, and that the arrest and commitment of a fugitive slave from another State is not, and cannot, be for the benefit of the owner, as the law intended.

For whose benefit is the arrest and committal to be made? The owner cannot be profited by it; and no Kentuckian desires to appropriate these fugitives to the public use; nor is it desirable in this questionable mode to increase that population, at this time, with its cumulative evils, upon our people, in violation of the spirit of our constitution, and the laws pursuant thereto, probibiting the importation of slaves into this State as merchandise. No one derives benefit from the law except the captors, who obtain the reward, and speculators, who buy at nominal rates, and by selling shift the loss upon others.

Our Court of Appeals has recently very correctly decided, that citizens of belligerent States cannot maintain actions in our courts. The civil rights and remedies, which they enjoyed in their amicable rela-

tions, are suspended by their present attitude of hostility. This same hostility suspends the law for the rendition of fugitive slaves, in all its practical workings, on behalf of the owner. A bill has been passed and approved, at the present session, to remedy some of the evils growing out of this law. It provides for refunding money paid by purchasers, in cases where the slave has been taken by the Federal authorities. Claims for compensation to jailers, and for fees for advertising and other expenses, will be constantly coming up, in cases where the military authorities take possession of these fugitives, after their committal. In addition to these results, there are other matters of great interest involved. The federal authorities claim, that by the laws of war the fugitives become captives of war, and are to be disposed of by the federal authority. This claim, whether well or ill-founded, brings our civil authorities, under this law, in collision with the federal. Shall the loyal State of Kentucky be brought in collision with the government, upon an issue as to which shall take charge of and dispose of a slave who has escaped from our enemies? Each may assert that the other has no right to she slave—perhaps with equal truthfulness. Yet, it certainly can not be deemed either the part of wisdom or prudence, that we should, in such a quarrel, endanger our own security or break our relations of amity with our government.

If we say the federal authorities have no business to intermeddle in this matter, it might be retorted, that we have less. If rebels choose to brave the consequences of rebellion, whether legitimate or illegitimate, the fault is theirs—not ours; and we should not compromit any of our rights or securities, by assuming their quarrel with our government, by undertaking to keep their slaves for them. While in rebellion they have no claims upon us, whose government and laws they seek to overthrow and destroy. When they cease to be rebels, and become submissive to the just demands of our Government, it will be the proper time for Kentucky to raise her voice in behalf of a repentant and prodigal people, who have wasted their estate in rebelllion, and have returned for shelter beneath the banner, and within the constitution of our fathers.

The people of Kentucky are a loyal people, and will not assume the quarrel of those in rebellion, nor will they consent to collide with the government because of their disapprobation of measures adopted for the suppression of rebellion.

We can not afford to have a collision with the federal authorities upon the question of which shall take charge of and dispose of the fugitives from the belligerent States.

What are we to do with these fugitives? We do not want them, we can not restore them to their owners, who are our enemies, we can not afford, at the public charge, to keep them in confinement, nor can we suffer them to go at large, to the demoralization of our own slaves. We wish to avoid collision with our government, upon a question wherein we have no interest, security, or rights involved. These fugitives are not ours, we do not claim them and do not want them, and have no personal interest in them, except to get rid of them in such way

as not to endanger our own safety. To maintain our own rights in the government and under its constitution and laws, is what we seek. We can not afford to endanger a forfeiture of these, by neglecting our own securities, to look after the claims of those who are in hostility with us, and seeking our destruction.

Some legitimate mode of relieving ourselves of the evils growing out of a collision of authorities, should be adopted, and at the same time secure ourselves against the demoralizing effects of leaving these fugitives to go at large within our limits. The law, so far as it purposes a restoration to the owner, is suspended by the state of hostilities existing, but this leaves the runaway still on our hands. Whether the fugitives should be turned over to the federal authorities, and leave the *owner* to dispute his rights with the Government, as we can not afford to do so for him, at the hazard of our own security; or whether he should be hired out to defray his expenses until the law can be fairly executed; or whether he shall be sent beyond our limits at the public expense, are questions left for your consideration. The sale of such fugitives is calculated to involve our citizens in troublesome disputes, and in losses, and to beget an angry conflict with the federal authorities. The federal authorities claim these fugitives and take them from the jails and from purchasers. We should, by some wise and carefully digested mode, make provision for the avoidance of these evils.

In calling your attention to this subject, with the suggestions which I have deemed proper to submit, I feel that I have discharged my duty—the rest remains with you.

THOS. E. BRAMLETTE.

On motion of Mr. DeHaven,

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of said message for the use of the members of the General Assembly, and that the same be referred to to the committee on the Judiciary.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had concurred in the amendments of this House to a bill which originated the Senate, entitled,

An act to establish the 15th judicial district.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Bramlette—1. A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to prevent the destruction of fish in the Kentucky river.

On motion of same—2. A bill concerning peddlers.

On motion of Mr. Cardwell—3. A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act for the benefit of the securities of H. L. South, late sheriff of Breathitt county.

On motion of same—4. A bill for the benefit of Breathitt and Magoffin counties.

On motion of Mr. Fisher—5. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Prestonville.

On motion of Mr. Sandidge—6. A bill to curtail the jurisdiction of the sheriff of Cumberland county.

On motion of Mr E. W. Smith—7. A bill to establish a State road from Canton, Trigg county, by way of Murray, to Mayfield, in Graves county.

On motion of Mr. Wood—8. A bill to regulate the holding of circuit courts in the 4th judicial district.

On motion of Mr. Sayers—9. A bill for the benefit of the teachers, in the year 1861, in school district No. 37, in Kenton county.

On motion of Mr. Brooks—10. A bill for the benefit school district No. 2, in Laurel county.

On motion of same—11. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 20, in Laurel county.

On motion of Mr. J. R. Thomas—12. A bill to change the time of holding the circuit court of Marion county.

On motion of Mr. Hagan—13. A bill to change the place of voting in district No. 2, in Monroe county.

On motion of Mr. Calhoon—14. A bill for the benefit of the Independent Order of Good Templars, of McLean county.

On motion of same—15. A bill for the benefit of Thomas Shackelford, sheriff of McLean county.

On motion of Mr. Elliott—16. A bill to amend the charter of the Bardstown and Louisville railroad company.

On motion of Mr. Joshua F Bell—17. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 2, Boyle county.

Ordered, That the committee on the Revised Statutes prepare and bring in the 1st, 2d and 6th; the committee on Ways and Means the 3d and 15th; the committee on County Courts the 4th and 13th; the committee on Corporate Institutions the 5th, 14th and 16th; the committee on Internal Improvement the 7th; the committee on Circuit Courts the 8th and 12th, and the committee on Education the 9th, 10th, 11th and 17th.

Mr. Barnes, from the committee on the Penitentiary, read and laid on the table the following joint resolutions, viz:

Whereas, there are several buildings, and some building material in the State penitentiary, which are useless and some of them a nuisance: The old hemp house, the old meat house and shed stable, the

engine house, and a lot of damaged sheet-iron roofing—therefore be it

1. *Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the supervisors of the penitentiary be and they are hereby authorized and directed to sell said buildings and materials for cash, or on a reasonable credit. to the highest bidder, and pay the proceeds of sales to the contractor or contractors for work done on repairing on buildings in the penitentiary, and report their proceedings to the Governor of the Commonwealth.

2. That the said supervisors are hereby directed to prohibit the further slaughtering of hogs or beeves in the enclosure of the penitentiary.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table having been dispensed with,

Said resolution was taken up, twice read and adopted.

Mr. Alf. Allen read and laid on the table the following resolution:

Whereas, A convention of delegates from several States has been called in the city of Louisville, for the purpose of considering the best means of improving the navigation of the Onio river, a subject of great importance, on which this Legislature should be well informed, with a view to its future action in the premises. Therefore it is

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That a committee of five, two from the Senate and three from the House of Representatives, be raised to attend this convention, and report to the next session of this legislature, the matters of interest adopted by said convention.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table being dispensed with.

Said resolution was taken up, twice read and adopted.

Mr. Sparks moved the following resolution, viz:

That the Treasurer of the Feeble-Minded Institute, or some of the managers of the same, be requested to report to this House the amount of money on hand, and whether the money that was loaned out heretofore has been collected or not; the amount uncollected and the person or persons who owe the same; that the treasurer report to thir House on Tuesday, at 10 o'clock.

Which was adopted.

Mr. John R. Thomas read and laid on the table the following joint resolutions, viz:

Whereas, Col. Charles S. Hanson, with a small and inadequate force, met the vastly superior forces of the rebels under Gen. John H. Morgan, at Lebanon, Kentucky, on the 5th day of July, 1863; and whereas, Col. Hanson and the officers, and men under his command, made one of the most noble stands, and gallant fights on record since the commencement of the war; and whereas, the march of the guerrilla chieftain was retarded by the defense of Lebanon, for some nine hours, thereby giving further time for the collection and concentration of the forces which finally captured Morgan and most of his command. Therefore be it

1. *Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the thanks of this General Assembly are hereby tendered to Col. Charles S. Hanson, and the officers and soldiers under his command, (including Lieut. Col. B. J. Spaulding,) for the skill, gallantry, and energy displayed by them in the gallant defense of Lebanon, on the 5th of July, 1863.

2. That by the prompt promotion of Col. Hanson, since the Lebanon fight we recognize a proper appreciation of true merit on the part of the Governor.

3. That the Governor transmit a copy of these resolutions to Col. Charles S. Hanson.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table having been dispensed with,

Said resolution was taken up, twice read, and adopted by an unanimous vote of the House.

Mr. Luttrell moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of this House shall hand over to the Librarian, to be by him safely kept until the next session of the House, all articles bought by him for the use of the House, on hand at its adjournment.

Which was adopted.

Mr. R. J. Browne moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Auditor report to this House the quantity of the stationery drawn by the Sergeant-at-arms of the Senate and House of Representatives, during the present session of the Legislature, and the cost of the same.

Which was adopted.

The House then, according to order, took up the bill, entitled,

A bill to appropriate money.

On motion of Mr. R. J. Browne—

Ordeved, That the consideration of said bill be postponed and be made the special order of the day for Thursday, the 18th inst., at 11 o'clock.

The following bills were reported by the several committees who were appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Powell—

1. A bill to change the line between the counties of Letcher and Harlan.

By the committee on County Courts—

2. A bill for the benefit of Elias P. Davis, clerk of the Carter circuit and county courts.

By same—

3. A bill to authorize the Kenton circuit court to increase the fees of surveyors in certain cases.

By same—

4. A bill to regulate the compensation of Commonwealth's Attorneys, *pro tem.*

By same—

5. A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act concerning runaway slaves, approved 3d of March, 1863.

By the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—

6. A bill to incorporate the North Louisville company for the development of quarries, water power, &c., at Louisville.

By the committee on Circuit Courts—

7. A bill to change the time of holding the Trimble circuit court.

By the committee on County Courts

8. A bill for the benefit of the county court of Christian county.

By same—

9. A bill to authorize Boyd county to create a bridge fund.

10. A bill to authorize the Secretary of State to furnish certain books to the circuit and county court clerks of Montgomery county.

By same—

11. A bill to change the time of holding the quarterly court of Washington county.

By same—

12. A bil to change the place of voting in district No. 3, in Lewis county.

By same—

13. A bill to change the time of levying the railroad tax for the Louisville and Nashville railroad by the Simpson county court.

By same—

14. A bill for the benefit of the county court of Hickman county.

By same—

15. A bill for the benefit of Reuben Payne, late sheriff of Russell county.

By same—

16. A bill for the benefit of McCracken county.

By same—

17. A bill for the benefit of Hester A. Browning.

By same—

18. A bill for the benefit of the county court of the county of Hopkins.

By same—

19. A bill authorizing the county court of Butler county to order elections in certain cases.

By same—

20. A bill for the benefit of Boone county.

By same—

21. A bill to authorize county court clerks to have rebound the books of record in their offices which may require it.

22. A bill for the benefit of A. Tinsley, clerk of the Knox county court.

By same—

23. A bill to give to county courts of this Commonwealth concurrent jurisdiction with courts of equity in certain cases.

By the committee on Corporate Institutions—

24. A bill to amend the charter of Mount Sterling.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with,

The 23d bill was ordered to be printed and placed in the orders of the day; and the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22d and 24th bills were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22d, 24th bills having been dispensed with, and the same having been engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The committee on Circuit Courts, to whom leave was referred, reported

A bill to amend the 6th section of an act, passed the 19th December, 1861, entitled, an act to amend the law in relation to runaway slaves.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Said bill was then amended.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The committee on County Courts, to whom leave had been referred, reported

A bill to furnish certain books to Marion county.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The yeas and nays being required on the passage of said bill by the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (H. Taylor)	J. B. English,	W. H. Miller,
Alexander E. Adams,	W. M. Fisher,	William L. Neale,
A. S. Allan,	Elijah Gabbert,	William A. Pepper,
Alfred Allen,	Stephen F. Gano,	James T. Pierson,
Wm. M. Allen,	Francis Gardner,	Bradford L. Porter,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	Evan M. Garriott,	Hiram S. Powell,
Wm. H. Baker,	John J. Gatewood,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
Joshua Barnes,	Aaron Gregg,	F. M. Ray,
H. M. Bedford,	Hiram Hagan,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
William Bell,	R. A. Hamilton,	J. C. Sayers,
M. M. Benton,	C. M. Hanks,	George S. Shanklin,
T. J. Birchett,	R. H. Hanson,	E. H. Smith,
Henry Bohannon,	C. C. Harvey,	E. W. Smith,
John C. Bolin,	P. B. Hawkins,	James P. Sparks,
William A. Brooks,	Jacob Hawthorn,	R. J. Spurr,
E. A. Brown,	Thomas P. Hays,	Caleb Stinson,
R. J. Browne,	J. L. Hill,	T. R. Taylor,
Isaac Calhoon,	M. E. Ingram,	John R. Thomas,
Cyrus Campbell,	Hugh Irvine,	S. B. Thomas,
John W. Campbell,	D. W. Johns,	Wm. R. Thompson,
T. P. Cardwell,	O. P. Johnson,	H. W. Tuttle,
John B. Carlile,	Samuel Larkins,	Thomas W. Varnon,

John T. Clark,	J. F. Lauck,	Willie Waller,
Albert A. Curtis,	Perry S. Layton,	A. H. Ward,
James W. Davis,	Thomas Linley,	M. E. White,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	J. H. Lowry,	John Whitnel,
John M. Delph,	L. S. Luttrell,	Geo. H. Whitten,
Edward F. Dulin,	Thomas A. Marshall,	James Wilson,
Sebastian Eifort,	John S. McFarland,	George T. Wood—89.
William Elliott,	Milton McGrew,	

In the negative, none.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to furnish the clerk of the circuit court of Marion county, for the use of said county, one copy of Stanton's Revised Statutes; the acts of the General Assembly passed since the year 1859; one copy of the Code of Practice; one copy of Harlan and Monroe's Digest, and a complete set of the Kentucky Reports, or such of them as may be needed to complete the set belonging to said county; if any of the aforementioned books are not on hand, belonging to the State of Kentucky, it shall be the duty of said Secretary to purchase the same on the best terms and certify the costs thereof to the Auditor, who shall draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the amount thus certified in favor of the person entitled to the same.

§ 2. It shall furthermore be the duty of said Secretary to furnish the clerk of the county court with all of the foregoing books, except the Kentucky Reports.

§ 3. This act to be in force from its passage.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom leave was referred, reported

A bill to suspend the running of the statute of limitations in certain counties of this Commonwealth.

Said bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Said bill was then amended.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The following Senate bills were reported by the several committees, to whom they had been referred, without amendment, viz:

By the committee on Circuit Courts—

1. An act for the benefit of John W. Turner, late clerk of the Bath circuit court.

By same—

2. An act for the benefit of C. P. Gray, late clerk of the Clinton county and circuit courts.

By same—

3. An act for the benefit of Robert Boyd, late clerk of the Whitley circuit court.

By the committee on County Courts.

4. An act for the benefit of Wm. Bailey, assessor of Magoffin county.

By same—

5. An act to amend section 4 of an act to provide for establishing county courts in Newport.

By same—

6. An act to authorize the sale of poor-house lands, in Monroe county.

By same—

7. An act for the benefit of the jailer of Jefferson county.

By the committee on Corporate Institutions—

8. An act to incorporate the Louisville city railway company.

By the committee on Religion—

9. An act for the benefit of Union church, in Shelby county.

Ordered, That the 9th bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary, and that the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The amendment proposed by the Senate to the amendments of this House, to a bill which originated in the Senate, entitled,

An act in relation to the office of Attorney Genral.

Was taken up, twice read, and concurred in,

The House then took up the bill, entitled,

A bill to tax railroads, turnpike roads, and other corporations, in aid of the sinking fund.

Which reads as follows, viz :

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, The several railroads in the Commonwealth, *operated by steam*, their depot-grounds and improvements, with the right of way, engines, rolling-stock, and other investments for the uses and purposes of the roads, are hereby assessed for taxation at the rate of twenty thousand dollars per mile. The presidents and directors of each road shall, annually, on or before the 10th day of July, return, under oath, to the Auditor of Public Accounts, a statement of the length of the road, and branches belonging to them, and pay to the Treasurer the same rate of tax on the assessment levied by law on real estate.

§ 2. The several turnpike roads in this Commonwealth, (paying divdends,) are hereby assessed for taxation at the rate of *fifteen hundred dollars per mile of road ;* and shall be returned by the assessor of the county and district in which the office of the company is held ; he shall ascertain the length of road belonging to the company in one or more counties, and return the same with his other assessments, upon which the same rate of taxes shall be levied.

§ 3. The assessors of the several counties shall also list and assess the property held by cities and towns, and other corporations not specially exempt from taxation, and return the same with the other assessments, upon which the same rate of taxation shall be levied and collected.

§ 4. The stock in the corporations paying taxes on the corporate property shall be exempt in the hands of the holders.

§ 5. When said money is collected it shall become a part of the Sinking Fund of this Commonwealth.

§ 6. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Mr. S. B. Thomas moved to amend the first section of the bill by striking out the words, "operated by steam."

Which was adopted.

Mr. S. B. Thomas also moved to amend the bill, by adding thereto the following by way of an additional section, viz :

"The real estate and investments devoted to churches, universities, colleges, public schools, seminaries, court houses, clerks offices, jails, public graveyards, lunatic, and orphan asylums, and deaf and dumb asylums, shall be exempt from taxation for state, city, and town purposes."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Gano moved to amend the 2d section of the bill by striking out the words, "fifteen hundred dollars per mile of road," and inserting, in lieu thereof, the following :

"Three per centum per annum upon the net dividend of said roads, to be ascertained upon application to the treasurers of said roads."

Mr. Ward moved to amend the amendment by adding thereto the following, viz:

"And when the net dividend shall be so ascertained, it shall be paid into the treasury by the president of each turnpike company, at the same time in each year that other taxes are now required, by law, to be paid."

Pending the consideration of which,

On motion of Mr. S. B. Thomas, the House took a recess until three o'clock.

Mr. Brooks, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of James H. Holladay, late clerk of the circuit court of Nicholas county.

An act for the benefit of Milton Hamilton, late clerk of the Boone county and circuit courts.

An act for the benefit of the owners of mills at lock and dam No 2, on Green river.

An act to repeal an act, entitled, an act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate Bethel Academy.

An act to incorporate the Fisherville Male and Female Institute.

An act to incorporate the Trigg county Female Seminary.

An act to incorporate the Petroleum Mining, Manufacturing, Commercial and Navigating Company.

An act to charter the Estill seminary in the town of Irvine.

An act to fix the time of holding courts in the 5th judicial district

An act for the benefit of the estate of John Crawford, late clerk of the Pulaski circuit court.

An act for the benefit of the secureties of John B. Starr, late clerk of the Washington circuit court.

An act for the benefit of A. M. Brown, late clerk of Hardin circuit court.

Also bills which originated in the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act in relation to the office of Attorney General.

An act to establish the 15th judicial district.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Brooks inform the Senate thereof.

The House then resumed the consideration of the resolutions on Federal Affairs.

Mr. Joshua F. Bell, by consent of the House, moved the following resolution in connection therewith, viz:

Resolved, That the report of the committee on Federal Relations, together with the amendments offered and that may be offered thereto, and the several resolutions on the subject, be referred to a committee of seven, to be appointed by the Speaker, and that the committee be instructed to report on Monday next at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was adopted.

Whereupon, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Joshua F. Bell, Marshall, Neale, Ward, Lowry, Weir, and Lauck said committee.

And then the House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1864.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had passed bills which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend chapter 4, of the code of practice in criminal cases, allowing attachments in certain cases.

Ad act for the benefit of W. B. Ely, sheriff of Marshall county.

An act for the benefit of Robert Young, of Nicholas county.

An act for the benefit of Geo. W. Baker, late sheriff of Jackson county.

An act for the benefit of Omer Wilson, late sheriff of Bath county.

An act for the benefit of W. B. Simmons, sheriff of Meade county.

An act for the benefit of Paul C. Bedford, sheriff of Montgomery county.

An act for the benefit of John H. Eastham, sheriff of Boyd county.

An act for the benefit of Stephen J. England, late sheriff of Carter county.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Calloway county.

An act for the beuefits of James W. Johnson, sheriff of Rowan county.

An act for the benefit of C. L. Raison, executor of Wm. William, deceased.

An act to fix the times of holding courts in the tenth judicial district.

An act for the benefit of Wm. Mullins, late sheriff of Wayne county.

An act for the benefit of H. M. Ford, late sheriff of Pike county.

An act for the benefit of Henry Haynes, late sheriff of Grayson county.

An act for the benefit of Benj. F. Shepherd, sheriff of Carter county.

An act for the benefit of J. W. Sallee, late sheriff of Pulaski county.

An act providing for the investment of certain funds belonging to the State, with a view of increasing the resources of the Sinking Fund.

With amendment to the six last mentioned bills.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act to enlarge the Shepherdsville voting district, in Bullitt county.

An act for the benefit of R. T. McDaniel, and his sureties.

Mr. Irvine presented the petition of sundry justices of the peace of Jefferson county, praying for the passage of an act to amend an act to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in Jefferson county and the city of Louisville, approved March 10, 1856

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By the committee on County Courts—

1. A bill empowering the county court of Mason county to levy and collect a tax upon the slaves in said county, to maintain patrol companies in said county.

By same—

2. A bill for the benefit of G. H. Milliken, late clerk of the Simpson circuit and county courts.

By the committee on the Revised Statutes—

3. A bill to fix the time of holding circuit courts in the 10th judicial district.

By same—

4. A bill to allow Edwin Thomas, clerk of the Grayson county court to act as executor.

By same—

5. A bill restoring citizenship to certain persons named therein.

By same—

6. A bill for the benefit of J. H. Howard, late county and circuit clerk of Montgomery county.

By same—

7. A bill for the benefit of Wm. Smith, late clerk of the Grant county and circuit courts.

By same—

8. A bill declaring the offices of common school commissioner and justice of the peace in Grant county compatible.

By the committee on Corporate Institutions—

9. A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Bremen and London petrolium and mining company.

By same—

10. A bill to amend the laws regulating the duties of the commissioners of the sinking fund of the Bardstown and Louisville railroad company in Nelson county.

By same—

11. A bill to change the time of holding the circuit courts in Marion county.

By same—

12. A bill to amend the charter of the Bardstown and Louisville railroad company.

By same—

13. A bill to amend an act passed March 30, 1861, to incorporate the town of Quincy, Lewis county.

14. A bill to incorporate the Cephra Eshuren Burial Society, in Paducah.

By same—

15. A bill to incorporate the Chestnut street Baptist church, in Louisville, formerly known as the Jefferson street Baptist church.

By same –

16. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Prestonville.

By same—

17. A bill to amend the charter of the town of New Castle, in Henry county.

By same—

18. A bill to incorporate the Kentucky college of dental science.

By the committee on Propositions and Grievances—

19. A bill for the benefit of R. J. Maxey, surveyor of Monroe county.

By same—

20. A bill for the benefit of John G. Wyatt, of Montgomery county.

By same—

21. A bill for the benefit of Sil Lambden, of Whitley county.

By the committee on Privileges and Elections—

22. A bill creating an additional justices district and voting precinct in Meade county.

By same—

23. A bill to legalize the acts of justices of the peace and constables in district No. 8, in Meade county.

24. A bill to change the voting place of certain citizens of Shelby county.

25. A bill authorizing the Lewis county court to establish an election district.

By the committee on Claims—

26. A bill for the benefit of F. Garnett, and his securities.

By same—

27. A bill to authorize the Mercer county court to sell the old jail and lot, and levy a tax to build a new one.

By same—

28. A bill for the benefit of Powell county.

By same—

29. A bill for the benefit of Wm. Clayton, of the city of Louisville.

Which were severally read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with,

The 5th bill was ordered to be printed and made the special order for the 17th inst. at 11 o'clock; and the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, and 29th bills were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The following Senate bills were reported by the several committees to whom they had been referred, without amendment:

By the committee on the Revised Statutes—

1. An act to authorize the appointment of elisors in certain cases, and to empower them to summon jurors, &c.

By same—

2. An act to amend article 2, chapter 42, of the Revised Statutes, entitled Guardian and Ward.

By same—

3. An act to amend section 9, article 3, chapter 91, of the Revised Statutes.

By the committee on the Codes of Practice—

4. An act to provide for taking depositions of persons in military service of the United States or State of Kentucky.

By the commitee on Corporate Institutions—

5. An act for the benefit of the town of Caseyville, in Union county.

By same—

6. An act to amend the charter of the town of Millersburg, in Bourbon county.

By same—

7. An act supplemental to the act incorporating the town of Mannsville, in Taylor county.

By same—

8. An act to incorporate the Kentucky association of miners in Union and Crittenden counties.

9. An act for the benefit of the town of Madisonville

By same—

10. An act to incorporate the Louisville and Jefferson county association.

By the committee on Privileges and Elections—

11. An act to change the place of voting in the 5th district in Larue county.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. McLeod, from the commitee on the Revised Statutes, to whom was recommitted a House bill, entitled,

A bill to amend section 8, article 1, chapter 43, title Guardian and Ward, of the Revised Statutes.

Reported the same with an amendment by way of substitute for the original bill.

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of said substitute for the use of the members of the General Assembly, and that the same be placed in the orders of the day.

The same committee to whom had been referred the joint resolution offered by Mr. Bramlette, as follows, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the amendment to a resolution in relation to mileage and per diem of certain members of the legislature, adopted 19th December, 1861, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Reported the same with the expression of opinion that it ought not to be adopted.

And the question being taken on the adoption thereof, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Benton, from the committtee on the Codes of Practice, to whom was referred a Senate bill, entitled,

An act to provide for taking depositions in prosecutions for misdemeanors.

Reported the same with the expression of opinion that it ought not to pass.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time, it was decided in the negative.

So the said bill was rejected.

At the hour of 11 o'clock, Mr. Joshua F. Bell, from the special committee to whom had been referred the resolutions on Federal Affairs, and the various amendments offered thereto, reported the following as a substitute for said resolutions and amendments, viz:

1. *Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That this State need make no further exhibition, by way of political resolutions, of her intense loyalty, or her sincere and unalterable devotion to the National Union. Her stand has been taken after the ma-

turest deliberation, and is known to the world. She will not prove recreant by taking any backward step, but will go forward with all her resources of men, money, and credit, to the support of our gallant armies in the field until the rebellion is subdued, and treason disarmed; and she will, through the peaceful modes prescribed by the fundamental law of the land, use her efforts to correct any errors that may have been committed, either by the Executive or the Legislative department of the government.

2. That we regard as impolitic the enlistment of negro soldiers into the armies of the United States, and we earnestly protest against their enlistment within the State of Kentucky; and we respectfully request the President of the United States, to remove from our limits and borders, all camps for negro soldiers, by which our slaves are enticed to leave the services of their owners.

3. That in the opinion of this General Assembly, the legal status of the States in rebellion, as regards the Union, was not changed by the criminal action of their people in attempting to secede, thus forcing a civil war upon the country; and when the people of one or all those States shall, in good faith, return to their allegiance, their States are, as before the war, members of the great American Union, and the people thereof are citizens,—all subject to the Constitution and laws of the United States.

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies thereof for the use of the members of the General Assembly, and that the consideration thereof be postponed until 3 o'clock this P. M.

Mr. Brooks, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize the jailers of Hickman and Fulton counties to appoint deputies.

An act to amend chapter 4, of the Code of Practice in Criminal Cases, allowing attachments in certain cases.

An act to change the line between the counties of Russell and Casey.

An act for the benefit of W. B. Ely, sheriff of Marshall county.

An act for the benefit of Robert Young, of Nicholas county.

An act for the benefit of Isham G. Hamilton, late clerk of the Boone county court.

An act for the benefit of Geo. W. Baker, late sheriff of Jackson county.

An act for the benefit of Omer Wilson, late sheriff of Bath county.

An act conferring additional power on the judge of Estill county court.

An act for the benefit of A. W. Quinn.

An act for the benefit of R. R. Bolling.

An act to create a Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, of Pendleton county.

An act to increase the jurisdiction of the quarterly courts and courts of justices of the peace in Whitley county.

An act to increase the jurisdiction of courts, circuit and county, of Harlan county.

An act concerning the jails of this Commonwealth.

An act for the benefit of R. C. Hudson, late sheriff of Oldham county.

An act for the benefit of W. B. Simmons, sheriff of Meade county.

An act for the benefit of Paul C. Bedford, sheriff of Montgomery county.

An act to increase the jurisdiction of the county judge and justices of the Peace of Knox county.

An act for the benefit of John H. Eastham, sheriff of Boyd county.

An act for the benefit of Stephen J. England, late sheriff of Carter county.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Calloway county.

An act for the benefit of James W. Johnson, sheriff of Rowan county.

An act for the benefit of C. L. Raison, executor of Wm. Williams, deceased.

An act to empower the board of trustees of East Maysville to levy and collect a tax in common school district No. 26, in Mason county, for the support of public schools in said district.

An act to continue in force an act, entitled, an act to amend an act, entitled, an act requiring certain officers and teachers in this Commonwealth to take an oath of office, approved February 21, 1863.

Also, enrolled bills and a resolution which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Wm. Bailey, assessor of Magoffin county.

An act to amend section 4 of an act to provide for establishing county courts in Newport.

An act for the benefit of Robert Boyd, late clerk of the Whitley circuit court.

An act for the benefit of John W. Turner, late clerk of the Bath circuit court.

An act to authorize the sale of poor-house lands, in Monroe county.

An act for the benefit of C. P. Gray, late clerk of the Clinton county and circuit courts.

An act to incorporate the Louisville city railway company.

Resolution in relation to the defalcation of Thos. S. Page, late Auditor.

An act for the benefit of the jailer of Jefferson county.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Brooks inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Governor, by Mr. Page, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills, which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Fisherville Male and Female Institute.

An act to incorporate the Trigg county Female Seminary.

An act to charter the Estill seminary in the town of Irvine.

An act to fix the time of holding courts in the 5th judicial district.

An act to repeal an act, entitled, an act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate Bethel Academy.

An act for the benefit of the owners of mills at lock and dam No 2, on Green river.

An act for the benefit of the estate of John Crawford, late clerk of the Pulaski circuit court.

An act for the benefit of the secureties of John B. Starr, late clerk of the Washington circuit court.

An act for the benefit of A. M. Brown, late clerk of Hardin circuit court.

An act for the benefit of Milton Hamilton, late clerk of the Boone county and circuit courts.

An act for the benefit of James H. Holladay, late clerk of the circuit court of Nicholas county.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled,

A bill to tax railroads, turnpike roads, and other corporations, in aid of the sinking fund.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Thomas,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed and made the special order for to-morrow, at 11½ o'clock.

The House then took up the bill entitled,

A bill to change the time of holding circuit courts in the 8th and 9th districts.

On motion of Mr. Benton,

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the committee on Circuit Courts.

And amendments proposed by the Senate to bills which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

A bill to amend article 13, chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes.

A bill for the benefit of V. B. Young, of Bath county.

A bill appropriating money to the Western Lunatic Asylum.

A bill for the benefit of the Lexington and Richmond turnpike road

A bill to incorporate the Columbia and Burksville turnpike road company.

A bill for the benefit of B. F. Shepherd, sheriff of Carter county.

A bill for the benefit of Wm. Muilins, late sheriff of Wayne county.

A bill for the benefit of H. M. Ford, late sheriff of Pike county.

A bill for the benefit of Henry Haynes, late sheriff of Grayson county.

A bill for the benefit of J. W. Sallee, late sheriff of Pulaski county.

A bill providing for the investment of certain funds belonging to the State, with a view of increasing the resources of the Sinking Fund.

Were taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

The House then took up the amedments proposed by the Senate to a bill which originated in this House, entitled,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Paducah.

Mr. Alf. Allen moved an amendment to the amendment.

After some discussion thereon,

On motion of Mr. Alf Allen,

Ordered, That the bill and amendments and proposed amendments, be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The House then took up the amendments proposed by the Senate to a bill which originated in this House, entitled,

A bill to punish those who invite, harbor, or conceal those who make war upon Kentucky.

Mr. E. H. Smith moved an amendment to the amendment.

After some discussion thereon,

On motion of Mr. Joshua F. Bell,

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies of the Senate amendments, and proposed amendment of Mr. Smith, for the

use of the members of the General Assembly, and that the same be made the special order for the 17th inst., at 12 o'clock.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The amendments proposed by the Senate to the amendments of this House, to a bill which originated in the Senate, entitled,

An act concerning the importation of slaves into this Commonwealth,

Were taken up, twice read and concurred in.

Mr. S. B. Thomas moved that a committee be sent to the Senate to ask leave to withdraw the announcement made to that House, of the concurrence of this House to the amendments proposed by them to a bill which orriginated in this House, entitled,

A bill providing for the investment of certain funds belonging to the State, with a view of increasing the resources of the sinking fund.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Linley, leave was given to bring in

A bill for the benefit of Thos. Leeper. jailer of Livingston county.

Ordered, That the committee on Propositions and Grievances prepare and bring in the same.

Senate bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act for the benefit of the sheriffs of this Commonwealth.

2. An act for the benefit of William Vaun and J. J. Wood, of Clinton county.

3. An act in relation to compiling and indexing the laws of a general nature.

4. An act to change the time of holding the quarterly courts in Webster county.

5. An act for the benefit of Noah N. Johnson, late sheriff of Webster county.

6. An act ratifying the appointment of John Ellis, school commissioner of Kenton county, and providing for the election of his successor, and for legalizing the acts of said Ellis.

7. An act to amend an act, entitled, an act concerning Mayfield seminary and Graves college.

8. An act to enlarge the Shepherdsville voting district, in Bullitt county.

9. An act for the benefit of R. T. McDaniel and his sureties.

Were severally read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with,

The 1st, 2d, 4th, and 9th were referred to the committee on Ways and Means; the 3d to the committee on the Revised Statutes; the 4th to the committee on County Courts; the 7th to the committee on Education; the 8th to the committee on Privileges and Elections, and the 6th was ordered to be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the 6th bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House again resumed the consideration of the resolutions, entitled,

Resolutions in relation to Federal Affairs.

Mr. Hanson moved to amend the resolutions reported by the special committee, by striking out the 2d resolution, and by inserting in lieu thereof, the following, viz:

Resolved, That we declare our abhorrence and unqualified condemnation of the policy of enlisting negroes in the armies of the United States, as unjust to our soldiers, degrading to our armies, humiliating to the Nation, and contrary to the usages of civilized nations. This war is, on the part of the United States, the patriotic struggle of white American citizens for the preservation of their free institutions, and in this glorious struggle they ought to rely upon their own brave hearts and strong arms with unwavering confidence, and indignantly reject the co-operation of negro soldiers.

And also by adding to said resolutions, the following additional resolutions, viz:

4. *Resolved*, That slavery is a State institution, guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States, and slaves are regarded as property by the laws of all the States where slavery exists, and they have been so regarded since the establishment of the Government of the United States, and in many of the States from a period long before the existence of the Government of the United States, yet, like other property, they are subject to capture, and other lawful effects of war, and we do not object to their employment as laborers when ever the public service require it.

5. That the existing civil war, into which the Nation has been forced by the wickedness and treason of the rebels, ought not to be waged on our part in any "spirit of oppression, or for any purpose of conquest or subjugation, or for any purpose of overthrowing or interferring with the rights, or established institutions of any of the States, free or slave,

but to defend and maintain the supremacy of the Constitution, and to preserve the Union, with all the dignity, equality, and rights of the several States unimpared, and that as soon as these objects are accomplished the war ought to cease."

6. That the doctrine, recently announced in certain high places, that the States in rebellion are no longer States in the Union and that, upon the subjugation of the rebellion, they should be held as territories or conquered provinces by the strong arm of military power, and that they shall only be admitted to a place with the sisterhood of States upon new conditions unknown to, and repugnant to, the Constitution of the United States, is a doctrine fraught with evil, and evil only, is in contravention of the Constitution of the United States, is dangerous to the liberties of the people, destructive of the rights, dignity and equality of the States, tending directly to a consolidation of all political power in the Federal Government, and to anarchy, and finally, to military depotism, and it in fact recognizes the dangerous principle of the right of secession; against this doctrine we earnestly protest.

7. That the proper constitutional relations of the States in rebellion to the Government of the United States have been suspended by military force, and whenever the military power of the rebellion is subdued and destroyed, and the people of any of these States shall, in good faith, return to their allegiance, and to obedience to the Constitution and laws of the United States, they have the constitutional right to resume their relations to the Government of the United States, as they existed before the rebellion, and any attempt to defeat or hinder his sacred right, by the application of new tests and conditions, is in degrogation of the Constitution, and ought not to be sanctioned.

8. That the Inaugural address and message of Governor Bramlette to the present General Assembly, so far as the same treats of our Federal Relations, reflect truly the sentiments of the Union people of Kentucky, are approved by the present General Assembly, and are rec ommended to the patriotic consideration of the American people.

9. That the Governor be requested to send a copy of these resolutions to the President of the United States, and to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, to be laid before that body.

Mr. Chandler moved the following resolutions as an amendment to to Mr. Hanson's amendment, by way of substitute therefor, and for the original resolutions, viz:

1. *Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the General Assembly reaffirms and readopts, as a fair expression of its political views on the subjects embraced therein, the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, seventh, eighth, and eleventh resolutions of a series of resolutions on national affairs, adopted by the legislature of 1863, and approved March 2d, of that year; also the resolutions adopted by the Louisville convention on the 18th of March last—the remaining resolutions of the series not being deemed applicable to the present state of affairs.

2. That it is unnecessary, at this late day for Kentucky to reassert her loyalty to the Government of the United States; her acts in her

legislative councils and the prowess of her gallant soldiers on nearly every battle-field in the southwest, have attested it. Kentucky, in the line of patriotic duty and devotion to the unity of the States, takes no backward step, but will continue hereafter, as heretofore, to make fresh sacrifices, if need be for the cause in which she has embarked—the cause of Liberty, Equality and Justice, to all the States in the Union, and not out of it, in obedience to, and not in defiance of, the national constitution.

3. That Kentucky, having fulfilled all of her constitutional duties as a State of the Federal Union, by promptly furnishing her quota of men and money to suppress the existing rebellion, ought to have the right to manage and control her local and domestic affairs, (not in violation of the national constitution) free from opposition or hindrance on the part of the Federal Government.

4. That the doctrine recently announced, that the States now in rebellion are no longer States in the Union, and that upon the overthrow of the rebellion they should be held as conquered provinces, by the strong arm of military power, and that they shall only be admitted to a place in the sisterhood of States upon new conditions unknown to and repugnant to the constitution of the United States, is a doctrine fraught with evil and evil only, in contravention of the federal constitution, is dangerous to the liberties of the people, destructive of the rights, dignity, and equality of the States, tending directly to a consolidation of all political power in the Federal Government, to anarchy, and finally to military despotism, and recognizing in fact the dangerous principle of the right of secession; against this doctrine we earnestly protest.

5. That the constitutional relations of the States in rebellion to the General Government, have been suspended by the criminal invocation of military force, by their own people, and when that is subdued and the people of any of the States in rebellion, shall, in good faith, return to their allegiance to the constitution and laws of the United States, they have the constitutional rights to resume their relations to the General Government as they existed before the rebellion, and any attempt to hinder or defeat this sacred right by the application of new tests and conditions is in derogation of the constitution, and ought not to be sanctioned.

6. That copies of these resolutions be forwarded to the President of the United States, and to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, to be laid before that body.

Mr. Neale then moved a call of the roll.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The roll was then called, when the following members answered to their names and were present, viz:

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	J. B. English,	H. C. McLoed,
Alexander E. Adams,	W. M. Fisher,	W. H. Miller,
Alfred Allen,	Elijah Gabbert,	William L. Neale,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	Francis Gardner,	William A. Pepper,

Wm. H. Baker,
Joshua Barnes,
H. M. Bedford,
Joshua F. Bell,
William Bell,
Henry Bohannon,
John C. Bolin,
James T Bramlette,
William A. Brooks,
E. A Brown,
R. J. Browne,
Isaac Calhoon,
Cyrus Campbell,
John W. Campbell,
T. P. Cardwell,
John B. Carlile,
Joseph H. Chandler,
John T. Clark,
Albert A. Curtis,
James W. Davis,
Edward F. Dulin.
Sebastian Eifort,
William Elliott,
Evan M. Garriott,
Aaron Gregg,
Hiram Hagan,
R. A. Hamilton,
C. M. Hanks,
R. H. Hanson,
C. C. Harvey,
P. B. Hawkins,
Jacob Hawthorn,
Thomas P. Hays,
Hugh Irvine,
D. W. Johns,
O P. Johnson,
Samuel Larkins,
J. F. Lauck,
Perry S. Layton,
Thomas Linley,
J. H. Lowry,
L. S. Luttrell,
Thomas A. Marshall,
John S. McFarland,
John L. McGinnis,
Milton McGrew,
James T. Pierson,
Hiram S. Powell,
Nicholas A. Rapier,
F. M. Ray,
J. H. C. Sandidge,
J. C. Sayers,
George S. Shanklin,
E. H. Smith,
James P. Sparks,
R. J. Spurr,
Caleb Stinson,
T. R. Taylor,
Wm. R. Thompson,
H. W. Tuttle,
Thomas W. Varnon,
Willie Waller,
W. W. Waring,
Edward R. Weir,
M. E. White,
John Whitnel,
James Wilson,
George T. Wood—80.

After considerable discussion of the resolutions and amendments, and pending the consideration thereof,

The House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1864.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had disagreed to a bill which originated in this House, entitled,

A bill for the benefit of John Stephens, of Jackson county.

That they had passed bills which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:

An act to repeal an act, entitled, an act exempting school children from payment of toils, aproved Feb. 26, 1862.

An act to incorporate the Shelbyville and Bardstown turnpike company.

An act for the benefit of Wm. Romans

An act establishing a toll bridge over Clark's river in McCracken county.

An act to incorporate the town of Horse Cave in Hart county.

An act to incorporate the Poplar Plains, and Upper Fox Spring turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Ludlow turnpike company.

An act to change the place of voting in the Knob precinct of Bullitt county.

An act to change the place of voting in district No. 1, in Powell county.

An act to change the place of voting in the Jeffersonville precinct, in Montgomery county.

An act to change the place of voting in the Rocky Hill precinct, in Barren county.

An act requiring the Register to have certain books rebound.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Hart county.

An act for the benefit of Jos. E. Mulkey, late sheriff of Monroe county.

An act for the benefit of Josiah W. Murphy, commissioner of Monroe county.

An act for the benefit of Milton Mann, administrator of Wm. Ricketts.

An act for the benefit of Harvey Helm, late sheriff of Lincoln county.

An act for the benefit of S. B. Pell, sheriff of Hancock county.

An act for the relief of C. J. Coker and John Boyer, of Fulton county.

An act to amend the charter of the Springfield, Maxville and Willisburg turnpike road company.

An act to establish a road law for Greenup county.

An act in relation to the Mt. Sterling male academy.

An act to settle the accounts of Colonels of volunteer regiments, and other persons connected with raising volunteer regiments during the present rebellion.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Cloverport oil and coal company, approved Dec. 20th, 1861.

An act to change the time of holding the Trimble circuit court.

An act to provide for the increase of the common school fund.

An act for the benefit of John Peters, late sheriff of Owsley county.

An act for the benefit of Joseph A. Howerton, of Bourbon county.

An act for the benefit of Benjamin F. Davis, of Barren county.

An act for the benefit of Peter Jett.

An act for the benefit of Fleming Bates, late sheriff of Wayne county.

An act for the benefit of J. L. McCarty, sheriff of Whitley county.

An act reviving and amending an act incorporating the Louisville and Newport Branch railroad company.

An act for the benefit of certain citizen soldiers of Harrison county, Kentucky.

An act to fix the times of holding courts in the 11th judicial district.

With amendments to the last ten mentioned bills.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Louisville association for improving the condition of the poor.

An act for the benefit of the sureties of Wm. A. L. B. Sharp, late sheriff of Estill county.

An act for the benefit of the executor and sureties of R. F. Samuels, deceased, late clerk of the Bullitt circuit and county courts.

An act authorizing the Governor to remit the damages on judgments against defaulting officers.

An act giving certain officers in Clinton county further time to execute bond, and take the oath of office, and enter upon the duties of their respective offices.

An act to empower the Board of Managers of the Western Lunatic Asylum to sell and convey certain real estate.

An act for the benefit of the commissioners of the sinking fund of Marion county.

An act to incorporate Marion Lodge, No. 144, I. O. O. F.

An act fixing the time when causes reversed by the court of appeals shall stand for trial in the inferior courts.

An act for the benefit of the administrators and sureties of W. R. Baker, deceased, late sheriff of Hopkins county.

An act for the benefit of Jerry South.

An act to define further the duties of Quarter-Master General.

The Speaker laid before the House the response of the Treasurer of the Institution for the Feeble-minded, to the resolution adopted by the

House on Saturday last, calling upon him for certain information, as follows, viz:

To the Legislature of Kentucky:

The undersigned, treasurer of the Institution for the Education and Training of Feeble-Minded Children, in obedience to the requirements of a resolution adopted by your honorable body, on Saturday last, in reference to said Institution, would respectfully report that on the first day of January 1864, the balance of

Funds in the hands of the Treasurer amounted to	$303 18
Received from State Treasury since that date	898 69
Total	$1,201 87
By amount paid out since that date vouchers on file	1,169 59
Balance in Treasury this date	$32 28

In reference to that part of the resolution requiring information as to the amount of money loaned out, to whom loaned, &c., the treasurer would respectfully state that he has not now, nor has ever had any evidence placed in his hands showing that there is anything due to said institution by loan. He has been informed by the former treasurer, Mr. Tate, that all the money which had been loaned out belonging to said institution has been refunded to him as its Treasurer; and the amount loaned, as well as the interest which had accrued thereon, has been properly entered upon the books of the concern and regularly accounted for in his settlement with the board. I never knew anything about the loaning of the money belonging to the institution, as it was all done before my appointment as treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. GWIN, *Treasurer.*

February 16, 1864.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Gabbert presented the petition of sundry stockholders on the Pleasant Hill and Jessamine county turnpike road company, praying for the passage of an act authorizing said company to charge half toll at a certain gate.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the committee on Corporate Institutions.

Mr. Brooks, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend article 13, chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes.

An act appropriating money to the Western Lunatic Asylum.

An act providing for the investment of certain funds belonging to the State with a view to increasing the resources of the sinking fund.

An act to amend article 2, of chapter 78, of Revised Statutes.

An act for the benefit of the Richmond and Lexington turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of V. B. Young, of Bath county.

An act for the benefit of Wm. Romans.

An act to incorporate the Columbia and Burksville turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of Joseph E. Mulky, late sheriff of Monroe county.

An act for the benefit of Wm. Mullins, late sheriff of Wayne county.

An act for the benefit of H. M. Ford, late sheriff of Pike county.

An act for the benefit of Henry Haynes, sheriff of Grayson county.

An act for the benefit of Benj. F. Shepherd, sheriff of Carter county

An act for the benefit of Milton Mann, executor of Wm. Ricketts.

An act for the benefit of J. W. Sailee, late sheriff of Pulaski county.

An act for the benefit of Hervey Helm, late sheriff of Lincoln county.

An act for the benefit of S. B. Pell, sheriff of Hancock county.

An act for the relief of C. J. Coker and John Boyer, of Fulton county.

An act in relation to the Mt. Sterling Male Academy.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Cloverport oil and coal company, approved December 20, 1861.

An act to fix the times of holding courts in the tenth judicial district.

Also enrolled bills which originated in the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize the appointment of elisors in certain cases, and to empower them to summon jurors, &c.

An act to amend section 9, article 3, chapter 91, of the Revised Statutes.

An act to provide for taking depositions of persons in military service of the United States or State of Kentucky.

An act to change the place of voting in the 5th district in Larue county.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Lexington.

An act ratifying the appointment of John Ellis, school commissioner of Kenton county, and providing for the election of his successor, and for legalizing the act of said Ellis.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Brooks inform the Senate thereof.

The following bills were reported by the several committees who were appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By the committee on Internal Improvement—

1. A bill in relation to turnpike roads in this Commonwealth.

By the committee on Circuit Courts—

2. A bill to regulate the time of holding the circuit courts of the 4th judicial district.

By the committee on Claims—

3. A bill to authorize a settlement to be made with Sidney S. Lyons, late State Geologist.

By same—

4. A bill for the benefit of D. L. Miller, sheriff of Ohio county.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. R. J. Browne, from the committee on Claims, reported

A bill for the benefit of George W. Kouns, of Boyd county.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Alfred Allen,	W. M. Fisher,	John S. McFarland,
Wm. H. Baker,	Elijah Gabbert,	John L. McGinnis,
Joshua Barnes,	Francis Gardner,	H. C. McLoed,
H. M. Bedford,	John J. Gatewood,	W. H. Miller,
William Bell,	Hiram Hagan,	William L. Neale,
M. M. Benton,	C M. Hanks,	Wm. A. Pepper,
Henry Bohannon,	Richard H. Hanson,	F. M. Ray,
James T. Bramlette,	C. C. Harvey,	J. H. C. Sandidge,

R. J. Browne,	P. B. Hawkins,	J. C. Sayers,
Isaac Calhoon,	Jacob Hawthorn,	George S. Shanklin,
Cyrus Campbell,	Hugh Irvine,	R. J. Spurr,
Joseph H. Chandler,	Daniel W. Johns,	Caleb Stinson,
John T. Clark,	Samuel Larkins,	S. B. Thomas,
Albert A. Curtis,	Perry S. Layton,	A. H. Ward,
John M. Delph,	Thomas Linley,	W. W. Waring,
Edward F. Dulin,	L. S. Luttrell,	Edward R. Weir,
Sebastian Eifort,	Thomas A. Marshall,	Geo. H. Whitten—51.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	J. B. English,	James P. Sparks,
Alexander E. Adams,	Stephen F. Gano,	T. R. Taylor,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	Evan M. Garriott,	John R. Thomas,
T. J. Birchett,	Thomas P. Hays,	W. R. Thompson
John C. Bolin,	M. E. Ingram,	H. W. Tuttle,
William A. Brooks,	J. F. Lauck,	Thomas W. Varnon,
E. A. Brown,	J. H. Lowry,	Willie Waller,
John W. Campbell,	James T. Pierson,	M. E. White,
T. P. Cardwell,	Hiram S. Powell,	John Whitnel,
James W. Davis,	Nicholas A. Rapier,	James Wilson,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	E. H. Smith,	Geo. T. Wood—34.
William Elliott,		

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be paid to G. W. Kouns, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, upon the warrant of the Auditor, for work done upon the Owingsville and Big Sandy turnpike.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Mr. R. J Browne, from the same committee, reported,

A bill to pay for horses impressed in Bracken county, by Col. J. Taylor Bradford by order of the Governor, in September, 1862.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky* That the sum of twenty-three hundred and forty dollars, be paid to Wm. S. McKibben, quarter-master of the Bracken county militia, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be by him disbursed in paying for the horses impressed by Col. J. Taylor Bradford, under an order of the Governor of this State, about the 10th of September, 1862, and which were captured and carried away by the army of the so-called Confederate government, while in the service of the State under said impressment: *Provided*, That the said sum shall be paid upon the warrant of the Quarter-Master General of this State, and charged to the the military fund, both at the treasury and in his office.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same having been engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The yeas and nays being required on the passage of said bill by the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	Sebastian Eifort,	H. C. McLoed,
Alexander E. Adams,	William Elliott,	W. H. Miller,
A. S. Allan,	J. B. English.	William L. Neale,
Alfred Allen,	W. M. Fisher,	William A. Pepper,
William M. Allen,	Elijah Gabbert,	James T. Pierson,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	Stephen F. Gano,	Hiram S. Powell,
Joshua Barnes,	Francis Gardner,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
H. M. Bedford,	Evan M. Garriott,	F. M. Ray,
William Bell,	John J. Gatewood,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
M. M. Benton,	Hiram Hagan,	J. C. Sayers,
T. J. Birchett,	C. M. Hanks,	George S. Shanklin,
Henry Bohannon,	R. H. Hanson,	E. H. Smith,
John C. Bolin,	C. C. Harvey,	James P. Sparks,
William A. Brooks,	P. B Hawkins,	R. J. Spurr,
E. A. Brown,	Jacob Hawthorn,	Caleb Stinson,
R. J. Browne,	Thomas P. Hays,	T. R. Taylor,
Isaac Calhoon,	M. E. Ingram,	S. B. Thomas,
Cyrus Campbell,	Hugh Irvine,	Wm. R. Thompson,
John W. Campbell,	Daniel W. Johns,	H. W. Tuttle,
T. P. Cardwell,	Samuel Larkins,	Thos. W. Varnon,
John B. Carlile,	J. F. Lauck,	Willie Waller,
Joseph H. Chandler,	Perry S. Layton,	A. H. Ward,
John T. Clark,	Thomas Linley,	W. W. Waring,
Albert A Curtis,	J. H. Lowry,	Edward R. Weir,
James W. Davis,	L. S. Luttrell,	John Whitnel,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	Thomas A. Marshall,	James Wilson,
John M. Delph,	John S. McFarland,	George T. Wood—83.
Edward F. Dulin,	John L. McGinnis,	

In the negative—Wm. H. Baker.

Mr. Luttrell, from the same committee, reported

A bill to increase the salary of the State Treasurer.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That hereafter the State Treasurer shall receive, annually, dollars, payable monthly out of the public treasury.

§ 2. This act to take effect from its passage.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Luttrell moved to fill the blank with "twenty-two hundred."

Mr. Sparks moved to lay the bill and amendment on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Sparks and White, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Alexander E. Adams,	John J. Gatewood,	Hiram S. Powell,
Alfred Allen,	Hiram Hagan,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	C. C. Harvey,	E. H. Smith,
T. J. Birchett,	Jacob Hawthorn,	James P. Sparks,
Henry Bohannon,	Thomas P. Hays,	Caleb Stinson,
John C. Bolin,	Daniel W. Johns,	T. R. Taylor,
E. A. Brown,	J. F. Lauck,	J. .R Thomas,
Isaac Calhoon,	Perry S. Layton,	Wm. R. Thompson,
Cyrus Campbell,	Thomas Linley,	Willie Waller,
John W. Campbell,	J. H. Lowry,	W. W. Waring,
T. P. Cardwell,	John L. McGinnis,	Edward R. Weir,
John T. Clark,	H. C. McLoed,	M. E. White,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	William L. Neale,	Geo. H. Whitten,
Sebastian Eifort,	William A. Pepper,	James Wilson,
William Elliott,	James T. Pierson,	George T. Wood—46.
Stephen F. Gano,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER, (H. Taylor)	J. B. English,	Thomas A. Marshall,
A. S. Allan,	W. M. Fisher,	John S. McFarland,
Wm. M. Allen,	Elijah Gabbert,	W. H. Miller,
Wm. H. Baker,	Francis Gardner,	F. M. Ray,
Joshua Barnes,	Evan M. Garriott,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
H. M. Bedford,	C. M. Hanks,	J. C. Sayers,
M. M. Benton,	Richard H. Hanson,	Geo. S. Shanklin.
James T. Bramlette,	P. B. Hawkins,	R. J. Spurr,
R. J. Browne,	M. E. Ingram,	S. B. Thomas,
Joseph H. Chandler,	Hugh Irvine,	H. W. Tuttle,
Albert A. Curtis,	Samuel Larkins,	Thomas W. Varnon,
John M. Delph,	L. S. Luttrell,	A. H. Ward—37.
Edward F. Dulin,		

The same committee, to whom was referred the petition of the council of the city of Louisville, the petition of S. S. Patterson, of H. L. Givens, of W. M. Waide, of sundry citizens of Morgan county, in behalf of Joel Gorden, and of the jailer of Marion county, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of said petitions.

Which was granted.

Mr. Wood moved to dispense with the rules in order to take up a Senate bill, entitled.

An act to define further the duties of Quarter-Master General.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then taken up and read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with,

Mr. DeHaven moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow at 11½ o'clock.

And the question being taken thereon it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Thompson and Gatewood, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (H. Taylor)	John M. Delph,	W. H. Miller,
Alexander E. Adams,	Edward F. Dulin,	William L. Neale,
A. S. Allan,	Sebastian Eifort,	William A. Pepper,
Alfred Allen,	William Elliott,	James T. Pierson,
Wm. M. Allen,	J. B. English,	Hiram S. Powell,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	Elijah Gabbert,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
William H. Baker,	Stephen F. Gano,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
Joshua Barnes,	Francis Gardner,	J. C. Sayers,
H. M. Bedford,	Hiram Hagan,	George S. Shanklin,
William Bell,	C. M. Hanks,	E. H. Smith,
M. M. Benton,	Richard H. Hanson,	R. J. Spurr,
T. J. Birchett,	C. C. Harvey,	Caleb Stinson,
Henry Bohannon,	P. B. Hawkins,	T. R. Taylor,
John C. Bolin,	Jacob Hawthorn,	John R. Thomas,
James T. Bramlette,	T. P. Hays,	S. B. Thomas,
William A. Brooks,	M. E. Ingram,	H. W. Tuttle,
E. A. Brown,	Hugh Irvine,	Thomas W. Varnon,
Isaac Calhoon,	Daniel W. Johns,	Willie Waller,
Cyrus Campbell,	Sameul Larkins,	A. H. Ward,
John W. Campbell,	J. F. Lauck,	W. W. Waring,
T. P. Cardwell,	Perry S. Layton,	Edward R. Weir,
John B. Carlile,	Thomas Linley,	M. E. White,
Joseph H Chandler,	J. H. Lowry,	John Whitnel,
John T. Clark,	L. S. Luttrell,	Geo. H. Whitten,
Albert A. Curtis,	Thomas A. Marshall,	James Wilson,
James W. Davis,	John S. McFarland,	Geo. T. Wood—78.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

R. J. Browne,	John J. Gatewood,	F. M. Ray,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	John L. McGinnis,	James P. Sparks,
Evan M. Garriott,	H. C. McLoed,	Wm. R. Thompson—9.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That it shall be the duty of the Quarter-Master General to audit and pass upon all accounts and military claims that are or may be properly chargeable against the State of Kentucky, accruing from or on account of, raising, recruiting, arming, clothing, equipping, subsisting or transporting, or for any other necessary or contingent expense connected therewith, either the troops of the State, or those for muster into the service of the United States, and to ascertain the amount due to each claimant, and to approve and certify the same to the Auditor of Public Accounts, to be paid out of the Treasury.

§ 2. In auditing and passing upon said claims, referred to in the foregoing section, the Quarter-Master General is directed to be governed, as far as is applicable, by the rules and articles of war, and the general regulations for the government of the armies of the United States.

§ 3. When the Quarter-Master General shall have audited, and ascertained the amount due, upon the claims mentioned in the first section of this act, and the claimant shall have receipted to him for the amount so found due on said claim, then the Quarter-Master General shall give to said claimant a certificate to the Auditor of Public Accounts, setting forth the character of claim, and the amount due to claimant; and the Auditor, upon presentation of said certificate, shall issue his warrant upon the Treasury for the payment to the claimant of the amount so certified to be due, and keep said certificate on file in his office; said claims to be paid out of the military fund in the Treasury, or such other money as may be provided for that purpose.

§ 4. It shall be the duty of the Quarter-Master General to keep a correct account with the General Government, of the expenses incurred by the State in arming, clothing, subsisting and equipping, and all other necessary expenses incurred in organizing the forces of Kentucky for the service of the United States, and to make all necessary exertions, from time to time, to recover from the United States the amount due to the State on account of said expenditure; and the amount thus obtained from time to time, shall be placed in the treasury, which, together with any other money that may be provided for that purpose, shall constitute the military fund of the State, and out of which all military claims, both for State troops and troops raised for the United States' service, as provided for in the first section of this act, are to be paid.

§ 5. The salaries of the Inspector General, Adjutant General, Quarter-Master General, Paymaster General and Surgeon General, and their respective clerks, and all the necessary and contingent expenses of their respective offices, including record books, furniture for offices, stationery, postage stamps and printing, and other necessary expenses incident to their said offices, may be paid upon the certificate of the

Quarter-Master General, approved by the Governor, in like manner as other military claims.

§ 6. The Quarter-Master General is directed to keep a full record of his official acts, and is authorized to employ, with the approval of the Governor, such clerks and hands, in his office and the arsenal, as may be necessary, from time to time, to keep up the business of his department, and at such rate of compensation as may be approved by the Governor.

§ 7. All contrants and purchases made by the Quarter-Master General of ordnance or ordnance stores and other military stores, when approved by the Governor, may be paid as other military claims herein provided for.

§ 8. It shall be the duty of the Quarter-Master General to make a full report to the Governor of his official acts, on or before the first day of December, in each year, and at such other times as the Governor may require.

§ 9. All certificates given by the Quarter-Master General to any claimant, before presented to the Auditor shall be examined and approved by the Governor. Nothing in this act shall authorize the Quarter-Master General to audit, pass, or certify any claim heretofore rejected on its merits by the military board or other proper authorities.

§ 10 This act shall take effect from and after its passage

The House then, according to order, took up the bill, entitled,

A bill to tax railroads, turnpike roads, and other corporations, in aid of the sinking fund.

Mr. Gano asked leave to change his amendment so as to read "six" per centum, instead of "three" per centum.

Which was granted.

The question was then taken on the adoption of Mr. Ward's amendment, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of Mr. Gano's amendment as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Ward then moved to strike out of the 2d section all that follows the amendment just adopted.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Ray then moved to amend the 1st section of the bill by adding thereto the following proviso, viz:

"*Provided*, This section shall not apply to the part of the Mobile and Ohio railroad, situated in Kentucky, until the control of said road is surrendered to the stockholders thereof by the military authorities."

And the question being taken on the adoption thereof, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. DeHaven then moved to amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting in lieu thereof the following, viz:

That it shall be the duty of the president, treasurer, secretary, mayor, agent, or other person, representing or doing business for any railroad, turnpike road, toll-bridge, incorporated city, mining, or manufacturing company, owning property within this State, (not specifically exempt from taxation by law,) whether real, personal, or mixed, to report, under oath, to the Auditor of Public Accounts on or before the 10th day of October, 1864, and on each succeeding 10th day of October thereafter, a full and complete statement of all property owned, possessed, held, or represented by the company, city, or association, of which he is president, treasurer, secretary, mayor, agent, or representative, including road-bed, track, bridges, right of way, depots, machine shops, rolling stock, warehouses, engines, tools, implements, lands, city or town lots, with improvements thereon, or contained therein, (real or personal,) stocks, bonds, cash on hand, accumulated or surplus fund, and any other property owned, possessed, held, or represented by such company, city, &c., showing the total cash value of every species of property on the 1st day of July next preceding.

§ 2. That it shall be the duty of the president, treasurer, or secretary of any gas-light, or water-works company, or association, in this State, to report, under oath, to the Auditor of Public Accounts, on or before the 10th day of October, 1864, and on each succeeding 10th day of October thereafter, a full and complete statement of all property, real, personal or mixed, including buildings, engines, machinery, pipes, (above and below ground,) reservoirs, tanks, and meters, together with any and all other species of property connected with or in any way belonging to or under the control of such gas or water company, and any surplus or accumulated fund on hand, cash bonds, stocks, or other securities, and the cash value thereof, on the 1st day of July next preceding

§ 3. That it shall be the duty of the president, treasurer, secretary, or agent of any telegraph company, or association, working or operating any telegraph line in this State, to report, under oath, to the Auditor of Public Accounts, on or before the 10th day of October, and on each succeeding 10th day of October thereafter, a full and complete statement of the capital stock of such telegraph company or association, and the current market value thereof, and what part or propotion of the property owned or controlled by said company, of which he is president, treasurer, or secretary represented by the capital stock, is within this State, and in what other State or States the residue is situated, and in what proportion ; also, what amount of accumulated or surplus fund, if any.

§ 4. That it shall be the duty of the president, treasurer, or secretary of any insurance company in this State, doing business under or by virtue of any charter or act of incorporation granted by this State, to report, under oath, to the Auditor of Public Accounts, on or before the 10th day of July, 1864, and on each succeeding 10th day of July thereafter, the amount of capital stock of such insurance company or association ; also, what amount of accumulated or surplus fund on hand, whether invested in stocks, bonds, or other securities, or in cash ; which statement shall be made up in a plain and comprehensive manner, showing the condition of said company.

§ 5. That it shall be the duty of the president, treasurer, secretary, mayor, or agent of any railroad, turnpike road, toll-bridge city, coal, mining, or other incorporated manufacturing company, gas-light or water-works company or association, in this State, or doing business in this State, under or by virtue of any charter or act of incorporation granted by this State, named in the first and second sections of this act, to pay into the Treasury on or before the 10th day of October, in each year, tax upon each one hundred dollars of the value of the property owned, possessed, held or represented by such company, city, or association equivalent to the tax collected upon real estate for revenue, sinking fund, and school purposes.

§ 6. That it shall be the duty of the president, treasurer, secretary or agent of any telegrph company or association, working or operating any telegraph line in this State, to pay into the treasury, on or before the 10th day of October in each year, a tax upon each one hundred dollars of the market value of that portion of the capital stock representing property lying within this State, and amount of accumulated or surplus fund, equivalent to the tax collected on real estate for revenue, sinking fund, and school purposes, which tax shall in no case amount to less than 25 cents for each mile of line worked.

§ 7. That it shall be the duty of the president, treasurer, secretary, or agent of any insurance company, either fire, marine, or life, doing business in this State under or by virtue of any charter or act of incorporation granted by this State, to pay into the treasury on or before the 10th day of October in each year a tax upon each one hundred dollars of capital stock, and amount of accumulated or surplus fund, of any kind, ascertained as provided in the fourth section of this act, equivalent to the tax collected upon real estate for revenue, sinking fund and school purposes.

§ 8. That it shall be the duty of the treasurer, secretary, agent or superintendent of any express company, doing business in this State, to report to the Auditor of Public Accounts on or before the 15th day of July, 1864, and on each succeeding 15th day of July thereafter, a full and comprehensive statement of the business of the company for the twelve (12) months next preceding; and shall on or before the 10th day of October following, pay into the treasury a tax of five per cent. upon the net profits of said company.

§ 9. That any and all other companies, associations, or institutions, of whatever name, or associated for whatever purpose, owning or holding property under or by virtue of any charter or act of incorporation by any law of this State, owning, holding, or representing any property in this State, which is not specifically exempt from taxation by law, the person or persons holding, possessing, representing or managing such property, shall report the same to the Auditor of Public Accounts, under oath, on or before the 1st day of July in each year, and the cash value thereof, and pay into the treasury a tax upon each one hundred dollars of the value thereof, equivalent to the rate of tax collected on real estate for revenue, sinking fund and school purposes.

§ 10. That any president, treasurer, secretary, mayor, agent, or other person, failing or refusing to discharge any of the duties required by the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th sections of this act, shall be fined a sum not less than $200 nor more than $1,000, at the discretion of the court, to be recovered by motion in the Franklin circuit court.

§ 11. That any president, treasurer, secretary, mayor, agent, or other person, failing to pay into the treasury the tax required by the provisions of the 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th or 9th sections of this act, within three months after the time required to be paid, he and the company, city, or association, of which he is president, treasurer, secretary, mayor, or agent, shall be held responsible for double the amount of taxes due, which may be recovered by suit in the Franklin circuit court, or in the circuit court of the county in which any of the property or capital of the company, city, or association may be found, and shall be deemed sufficient cause for the forfeiture of the charter or corporate powers granted.

§ 12. That all banks, (other than the regular chartered banks of issue of this State,) banking institutions, or banks of deposit or discount, doing business under or by virtue of any charter or act of incorporation under any law of this State, or by any law of the United States, doing business in this State, the president, secretary, or treasurer thereof shall, on or before the 10th day of October, 1864, and on each succeeding 10th day of October thereafter, report, under oath, to the Auditor of Public Accounts, the amount of capital stock paid in, or amount of capital employed, including the amount of accumulated or surplus fund on hand, or any other property, real, personal, or mixed, owned or controlled by them, (the value of which is not represented by their capital stock,) and the value thereof, showing the total amount of capital stock paid in, or capital employed, accumulated or surplus fund, and the value of the property owned or controlled, on the 1st pay of July next preceding; and shall pay into the treasury, on or before the 10th day of October, in each year, a tax of fifty cents upon each one hundred dollars of the amount of such capital stock paid in, or capital employed, and property owned or controlled by them, as above, under the same penalties as provided for in other cases by the provisions of sections 10th and 11th of this act.

§ 13. That persons owning stocks or other interest in any of the companies, associations, institutions, banks, &c., required by the provisions of this act to pay taxes into the treasury, shall not be required to list the same with the assessors under the equalization law.

§ 14. That nothing in this act shall be construed to exempt any of the property, the tax upon which is specifically provided for by the provisions of this act, from the payment of any taxes which may not have been paid heretofore—this act being intended to more particularly specify how the taxes shall be paid.

§ 15. That all laws or parts of laws in conflict or incompitable with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

§ 16. This act shall take effect, and be in force, from and after its passage.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. DeHaven and S. B. Thomas, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Alexander E. Adams,	John M. Delph,	H. C. McLoed,
A. S. Allan,	Edward F. Dulin,	Wm. A. Pepper,
Wm. M. Allen,	Sebastian Eifort,	J. C. Sayers,
M. M. Benton,	William Elliott,	George S. Shanklin,
T. J. Birchett,	Evan M. Garriott,	E. H. Smith,
Henry Bohannon,	Jacob Hawthorn,	James P. Sparks,
John C. Bolin,	Hugh Irvine,	R. J. Spurr,
Cyrus Campbell,	Daniel W. Johns,	Wm. R. Thompson,
T. P. Cardwell,	Samuel Larkins,	Geo. H. Whitten,
John T. Clark,	Perry S. Layton,	James Wilson—32.
Samuel E. DeHaven,	L. S. Luttrell,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	Elijah Gabbert,	James T. Pierson,
Alfred Allen,	Stephen F. Gano,	Hiram S. Powell,
Jonathan R Bailey,	Francis Gardner,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
Wm. H. Baker,	Hiram Hagan,	F. M. Ray,
Joshua Barnes,	C. M. Hanks,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
H. M. Bedford,	Richard H. Hanson,	Caleb Stinson,
William Bell,	C. C. Harvey,	T. R. Taylor,
James T. Bramlette,	P. B. Hawkins	John R. Thomas,
William A. Brooks,	Thomas P. Hays,	S. B. Thomas,
E. A. Brown,	M. E. Ingram,	H. W. Tuttle,
R. J. Browne,	J. F. Lauck,	Willie Waller,
John W. Campbell,	Thomas Linley,	A. H. Ward,
John B. Carlile,	Thomas A. Marshall,	W. W. Waring,
Joseph H. Chandler,	John S. McFarland,	M. E. White,
Albert A. Curtis,	John L. McGinnis,	John Whitnel
James W. Davis,	W. H. Miller,	George T Wood—50.
J. B. English,	William L. Neale,	

Mr. Benton then moved to amend the 1st section of the bill by adding thereto the following proviso, viz:

"*Provided*, That when, by the terms of the charter of any railroad company, a tax shall have been imposed upon the stock of the company, no valuation shall be made of the property of such railroad, but the tax shall continue as required by the terms of the charter."

Pending the consideration of which,

Mr. Sayers moved that the House take a recess until 3 o'clock this P. M.

Which was adopted.

The amendments proposed by the Senate, to a bill which originated in this House, entitled,

A bill to change the time of holding courts in the 11th judicial district,

Were taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

The House again resumed the consideration of the resolutions, entitled,

Resolutions in relation to Federal Affairs.

Mr. Chandler asked leave to add to the resolutions, offered by him on yesterday as a substitute for the amendment and original resolutions, the following additional resolution, viz:

That Kentucky is unequivocally opposed to the enlistment of negroes in the Federal armies as soldiers—regrading the same as wrong in principle, degarding to the service, unjust to the white soldier, and fraught with untold evils to our social condition. She earnestly protests against such enlistments, and urgently requests the President to forbid the same within her limits, and to have the camps established for that purpose removed, and to prohibit the establishment of others.

Which was granted.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the substitute offered by Mr. Chandler, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Thompson and J. R. Thomas, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Alfred Allen,	Samuel E. DeHaven,	F. M. Ray,
James T. Bramlette	John M. Delph,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
R. J. Browne,	Evan M Garriott,	George S. Shanklin,
John B. Carlile,	Thomas P. Hays,	John R. Thomas,
Joseph H. Chandler,	Nicholas A. Rapier,	W. R. Thompson—15.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	Sebastian Eifort,	W. H. Miller,
Alexander E. Adams,	William Elliott,	William L. Neale,
A. S. Allan,	W. M. Fisher,	William A. Pepper,
Wm. M. Allen,	Elijah Gabbert,	James T. Pierson,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	Stephen F. Gano,	Hiram S. Powell,
Wm. H. Baker,	Francis Gardner,	J. C. Sayers,
Joshua Barnes,	John J. Gatewood,	E. H. Smith,
H. M. Bedford,	Hiram Hagan,	James P. Sparks,
Joshua F. Bell,	C. M. Hanks,	R. J. Spurr,
William Bell,	Richard H. Hanson,	Caleb Stinson,
M. M. Benton,	C. C. Harvey,	T. R. Taylor,
T. J. Birchett,	P. B. Hawkins,	S. B. Thomas,
Henry Bohannon,	Jacob Hawthorn,	H. W. Tuttle,
John C. Bolin,	M. E. Ingram,	Thomas W. Varnon,

William A. Brooks,	Hugh Irvine,	Willie Waller,
E. A. Brown,	Daniel W. Johns,	A. H. Ward,
Isaac Calhoon,	Samuel Larkins,	W. W. Waring,
Cyrus Campbell,	J. F. Lauck,	Edward R. Weir,
John W. Campbell,	Perry S. Layton,	M. E. White,
T. P. Cardwell,	J. H. Lowry,	John Whitnel,
John T. Clark,	L. S. Luttrell,	Geo. H. Whitten,
Albert A. Curtis,	Thomas A. Marshall,	James Wilson,
James W. Davis,	John S. McFarland,	Geo. T. Wood—71.
Edward F. Dulin,	John L. McGinnis,	

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the following resolutions as a a substitute for the amendment and original resolutions, viz:

1. *Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That this State need make no further exhibition by way of political resolutions of her loyalty, or of her sincere devotion to the National Union. That the thanks of all good citizens are due to the President of the United States for the faithful and untiring efforts used by him to suppress this gigantic and wicked rebellion.

2. That Kentucky fully appreciates the respect the President has shown for the opinion and wishes of her loyal citizens in not ordering the recruiting of negro soldiers within her limits.

3. That we regard it as the solemn duty of the President as Commander-in-Chief of the army and navy of the United States, to use all legitimate means in his power to weaken the enemy and crush out treason.

4. That when the accursed and causeless rebellion shall have been suppressed, and armed traitors against the Government no longer exist, Kentucky will through the peaceful modes prescribed by the fundamental laws of the land, use her efforts to correct any and all errors that may have been committed, either by the Executive or Legislative departments of the Commonwealth.

And the question being taken on its adoption, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Adams and T. R. Taylor, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in in the affirmative, were—

Alexander E. Adams, Thomas Linley, Willie Waller—3.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	John M. Delph,	W. H. Miller,
A. S. Allan,	Edward F. Dulin,	William L. Neale,
Alfred Allen,	Sebastian Eifort,	William A. Pepper,
Wm. M. Allen,	William Elliott,	James T. Pierson,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	W. M. Fisher,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
Wm. H. Baker,	Elijah Gabbert,	F. M. Ray,
Joshua Barnes,	Stephen F. Gano,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
H. M. Bedford,	Francis Gardner,	J. C. Sayers,
Joshua F. Bell,	Evan M. Garriott,	George S. Shanklin,

William Bell,
M. M. Benton,
T. J. Birchett,
Henry Bohannon,
John C. Bolin,
James T. Bramlette,
William A. Brooks,
E. A. Brown,
R. J. Browne,
Isaac Calhoon,
Cyrus Campbell,
John W. Campbell,
T. P. Cardwell,
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John T. Clark,
Albert A. Curtis,
James W. Davis,
Samuel E. DeHaven,
John J. Gatewood,
Hiram Hagan,
C. M. Hanks,
R. H. Hanson,
C. C. Harvey,
P. B. Hawkins,
Jacob Hawthorn,
Thomas P. Hays,
M. E. Ingram,
Hugh Irvine,
D. W. Johns,
Samuel Larkins,
J. F. Lauck,
Perry S. Layton,
J. H. Lowry,
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Wm. R. Thompson,
H. W. Tuttle,
Thomas W. Varnon,
A. H. Ward,
W. W. Waring,
Edward R. Weir,
M. E. White,
John Whitnel,
Geo. H. Whitten,
James Wilson,
George T. Wood—83.

And then the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1864.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had passed bills which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, to further define the duties, &c. of the agent of the Auditor, approved February 26, 1863.

An act for the benefit of the Eastern and Western Lunatic Asylums of Kentucky.

An act to amend section 4, article 4, chapter 83, Revised Statutes.

An act to provide funds for paying troops raised for defense of the State.

An act to change the time of holding circuit courts in Marion county.

An act for the benefit of R. J. Maxey, surveyor of Monroe county.

An act to amend sub-section 5, section 8, chapter 39, of the Revised Statutes.

With an amendment to the last mentioned bill.

That they had concurred in a joint resolution which originated in this House, entitled,

Resolution appointing delegates to attend a convention in Louisville to take into consideration the improvement of the Ohio river.

That they had concurred in the amendment proposed by this House to a joint resolution which originated in the Senate, entitled,

Resolution in relation to an adjournment of the Legislature.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act in relation to the Board of Internal Improvement.

An act to provide a civil remedy for injuries done by disloyal persons.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Elizaville and Pleasant Valley Mills turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of William Pickett, Sr., of Knox county.

The Speaker laid before the House the response of the Auditor to the resolution of Mr. R. J. Browne, adopted by this House on Saturday last, inquiring the amount of stationery drawn by the Sergeant-at Arms, as follows, viz:

FRANKFORT, KY., *February* 16, 1864.

HON. HARRISON TAYLOR, *Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR—In response to a resolution of your body, I enclose statement of stationery furnished this from department to House of Representatives and Senate present session.

I have the honor to be,
Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
W. T. SAMUELS, *Auditor.*

A Statement of the amount and cost of the stationery used by the House of Representatives of Kentucky, during the present session of the Legislature.

1863.		
December 7.	3 packages Bristol board cards, at 27 cts	$ 81
	1 bottle mucilage	42
	half ream cap paper	2 40
	1 gross steel pens	85
	1 dozen pencils	85
	1 dozen pen holders	23
	3 ream cap paper at $5 00	15 00
	4 ream Congress letter at $4 20	16 80
	2 ream Bath post at $2 81	5 62
	2 ream wrapping paper at $6 00	12 00
	4 bottles M. & N. quarts ink at 65 cts	2 60
	2,000 buff envelopes at $4 32	8 64
	1,000 white envelopes	3 90
	1 ream oriental paper	3 60
	2 boxes envelopes at $1 80	3 60
	2 gross office pencils at $8 40	16 80
	4 gross steel pens at 85 cts	3 40
	1 gross pen holders	2 70
	Amount carried forward,	$100 22

1863.	Amount brought forward	$100 22
December 7.	1 gross pen holders	4 80
	12 boxes quill pens	7 20
	1 gutta percha ruler	87
	3 dozen pencil erasers	4 70
	1 dozen cases of cards at 28 cts	3 36
	500 card envelopes at $2 83	1 41
	3 dozen blotters at $1 08	3 24
	100 quils	3 48
	6 dozen red tape at 63 cts	3 78
	1 box ink erasers	3 30
	80 packages sand and one ruler	4 87
	2 dozen small bottles ink at $2 40	4 80
	2 gutta percha penholders at 40 cts	80
	1 small bottle ink	7
December 8.	6 dozen packages sand at 5 cts	3 60
	5 dozen sand boxes at 60 cts	36 00
	5 dozen small bottles ink at 7 cts	4 20
	4 dozen mucilage stands at $1 20	4 80
	500 envelopes at $4 32	2 16
	500 Government envelopes at $5 40	2 70
	3 paper files at 33 cts	99
	3 balls twine at 53 cts	1 59
	1 elastic pens	1 02
	1 bottle mucilage at 42 cts	42
	1 paper weight	70
	1 quart bottle ink at 65 cts	65
	1 ink stand	1 00
	4 dozen bottles mucilage at 50 cts	12 00
	1,000 large letter envelopes	4 32
	1,000 large letter envelopes	3 90
	3 boxes steel pens at 85 cts	3 40
	half ream gilt note	1 44
	half ream gilt note	1 35
	2 dozen sand boxes at 60 cts	14 40
	6 boxes quill pens at 60 cts	3 60
	1 gross pen holders	2 70
	2 bottles ink at 65 cts	1 30
	2 dozen small bottles ink	1 68
	3 reams cap at $3 00	9 00
	2 reams legal at $5 40	10 80
December 9.	6 reams gilt note at $2 70	16 20
	3 dozen bottles mucilage at $5 00	15 00
	1 dozen Faber pencils	1 10
	4 dozen cases of cards at $3 36	13 44
	100 Goverment envelopes	54
	500 letter envelopes	2 16
	1 gross Faber pencils	15 00
	2 dozen small ink stands at $1 20	2 40
	1 ream cap	3 60
	50 packages sand at 5 cts	2 50
	4 reams letter paper at $4 20	16 80
	48 small bottles ink at 7 cts	3 36
	1,000 letter envelopes at $4 16	4 16
	2 boxes pens at 85 cts	1 70
	3 quires enrolling paper at $2 10 and paper file at 38 cts	6 68
	half ream legal cap	3 60
	1 box pens and quire ac't paper	1 35
	1 ream note	2 64
December 10.	1 portfolio	1 50
	1 portfolio	2 90
	half ream legal cap	3 60
	21 portifolios at $2 90	60 90
	3 portifolios at $1 50	4 50
	1 large ink stand	1 00
	1 bottle ink	65
December 11.	1 ream of wrapping paper	6 00
	1 ream legal cap	7 20
December 12.	2 dozen white tape at 60 cts	1 20
	4 dozen red tape at 63 cts	2 52
	Amount carrried forward	$480 82

1863.	Amount brought forward	$480 82
December 12.	500 card envelopes at $3 90	1 95
	3 dozen quill pens at 60 cts.	1 95
	500 card envelopes at $3 90	1 80
	3 sheets blot paper at 8 cts.	24
December 12.	half ream oriental paper	1 80
	250 envelopes	1 80
December 15.	2 portfolias at $2 90	5 80
	1 portfolio	1 50
	1 portfolio	40
	1 box cards in cases	3 36
	1 ivory folder	75
	500 card envelopes	1 50
December 17.	1 box envelopes	2 70
	half dozen ink stand	1 20
	half dozen sand boxes	3 60
	1 gross Faber pencils	19 80
	1 gross penholders	4 80
December 18.	12 dozen red tape	15 12
December 22.	2 reams note	5 40
	half ream note	1 80
	500 envelopes	1 85
	3 dozen of Faber pencils	3 75
December 29.	half dozen ink stands	1 20
1864.		
January 6.	1 ream legal cap	7 20
	half gross quill pens	3 48
	1 ream wrapping paper	9 00
January 7.	1 dozen bottles mucilage	5 00
	1 dozen boxes cards	3 36
January 8.	1 dozen small ink stand	1 20
	2 reams Bath letter	5 62
	2 dozen bottles ink	2 40
	half dozen sand boxes	3 60
	4 gross steele pens	3 40
January 9.	2 reams cap	7 20
	1,000 large envelopes	5 40
	500 card envelopes	1 95
	1,000 envelopes	5 10
	4 boxes envelopes	4 80
January 11.	half dozen boxes quill pens	3 48
	2 reams gilt note	5 40
	half ream gilt note	1 35
	1 box cards	28
	4 packs envelopes,	50
January 12.	1,000 card envelopes	3 90
	2 dozen of cases card at 28 cts	6 18
	20 dozen tape at 63 cts	12 60
	1 gutta percha ruler	87
	1 steel eraser	63
January 13.	3 bottles ink	2 04
	half ream legal cap	3 60
	half dozen pack's envelopes	50
	quarter dozen penholders	20
	1 box cards	28
	2 dozen tape	1 26
	500 envelopes	2 16
January 15.	1 gross penholders	3 20
January 16.	half ream legal cap	3 60
	quarter ream enrolling paper	3 00
	1 dozen pencils	85
	2,000 envelopes at $4 32	8 64
	2,000 envelopes at $3 90	7 08
January 18.	500 buff envelopes	2 16
	3 reams gilt note	8 10
Jauuary 19.	1 portfolio	60
	1 portifolio	60
	1 gutta percha ruler	87
January 21.	500 large envelopes	2 70
January 24.	half gross quill pens	3 48
	Amount carried forward	$724 43

1864.		Amount brought forward	$724 43
January	24.	15 quires enrolling paper at 50 cts	7 50
		1 ream flat letter	4 20
		1 portfolio	60
		2 reams Bath letter	5 60
		2 reams legal cap	14 40
		2 reams wide rule cap	7 20
		1 gross pencils	8 40
		500 envelopes	1 95
		half ream cap	2 10
		half ream Congress letter	2 80
January	25.	1 box quill pens	5 58
		1 ream demy paper	12 60
January	29.	1 ream Congress letter $4 20; ball twine 55	4 75
		2 ream commercial note $5 76; 3 dozen small bottles ink $3 60	9 36
		3 dozen boxes cards	7 56
		1,000 card envelopes	3 90
		500 white envelopes $1 50; paper folder 75 cts	2 25
February	1.	half dozen boxes quill	3 48
		4 sand boxes	2 40
		2 boxes steel pens	1 70
		2 reams commercial note	5 76
		4 bottles ink at 68 cts	2 40
		1,000 card envelopes	3 90
February	4.	1 ream Bath letter	2 80
		1 ream Congress letter	8 40
		1,000 envelopes	3 90
		1 dozen bottles mucilage	5 00
		1 box fancy envelopes	1 80
		1 ream gilt note	4 50
		1 ream gilt note	3 00
February	5.	1 ream legal cap	7 20
		30 cloth lined envelopes	30
		1 portfolio	60
		1 steel eraser	63
February	6.	1 box large envelopes	2 70
		half ream wrapping paper	3 50
February	9.	half dozen boxes quill pens	3 48
		100 large envelopes	1 00
		1 bottle pounce	15
		1 ruber ruler	87
		1 small ink stand	20
February	10.	1,000 envelopes	4 20
		half dozen boxes cards at 38 cts	2 28
			$896 32

Respectfully submitted, W. T. SAMUELS, Auditor.

February 16, 1864.

A Statement of the amount and cost of the stationery used by the Senate of Kentucky, during the present sesion of the Legislature.

1863.			
December	7.	48 Arnold's cones at 7 cts	3 36
		48 packs of sand at 5 cts	3 48
		4 quarts ink at 65 cts	2 60
		1 gross Rheback's pencils	10 20
		1 gross pencil erasers	18 80
		1 gross penholders	2 70
		4 gross steel pens at 85 cts	3 40
		10 bunches white tape at 60 cts	6 00
		12 boxes quill pens at 58 cts	6 96
		200 quills at $3 48	6 96
		1,000 white envelopes	3 90
		500 buff envelopes at $4 32	2 16
		1,000 cards	2 83
		4 dozen cards n cases at $3 60	13 44
		Amount carried forward	$85 71

1863.		Amount brought forward	$ 85 71
December	7.	4 ink stands at $1 00	4 00
		4 packs blotting paper at 12 cts	48
		4 dozen bottles mucilage at $5 00	20 00
		4 reams Congress letter at $4 20	16 80
		4 reams commercial note at $2 88	11 52
		4 reams ruled cap at $4 80	19 20
		4 reams legal cap at $5 40	21 60
		42 sand boxes at 60 cts	25 20
		3 dozen and half small ink stands at $1 20	4 20
		500 Government buff envelopes	2 70
		100 cloth lined envelopes	3 18
		half ream wrapping paper	3 00
December	8.	2 dozen wafer boxes at 48 cts	96
		200 Government envelopes at $5 40	1 08
		2 quart bottles ink at 65 cts	1 30
		3 paper weights at 70 cts	2 10
		24 portfolios at $2 90	69 60
		1,000 white envelopes	3 36
		10 dozen white tape at 60 cts	6 00
		6 quires enrolling paper at $2 10	12 60
		1 gross steele pens	1 32
December	9.	12 boxes cards at 28 cts	3 36
		1 box card envelopes	1 95
December	10.	4 gutta percha penholder at 40 cts	1 60
		6 knives at $2 each	12 00
December	11.	1 ream wrapping paper	6 00
		6 sand boxes at 60 cts	3 60
		1 portfolio	1 50
December	12.	1 portfolio	1 50
1864.			
January	5.	1 gutta percha ruler	87
		2 reams note	5 28
		1 ream legal cap	7 20
		2 reams letter	10 80
		1,000 envelopes	3 90
		2 dozen small bottles ink	2 40
January	12.	1 penholder	40
January	13.	1 ream gilt note	2 90
		3 dozen Faber pencils at $1 25	3 75
		half dozen boxes quill pens	3 48
		1 ream wrapping paper	6 40
		1 ream white ruled cap	3 40
		3 dozen penholders	4 00
		half dozen tape	3 60
		1 dozen wafer boxes	60
		quarter pound wafers	1 00
January	19.	1 portfolio	60
January	24.	500 buff envelopes	2 20
		500 white envelopes	6 10
		500 card envelopes	1 50
January	26.	500 buff envelopes	2 16
		500 white envelopes	1 50
		2 reams commercial note	5 76
		1 box steel pens	85
January	29.	2 gutta percha rulers	1 74
		1 guttta percha ruler	87
		1 dozen packs cards	3 61
February	3.	1 ream legal cap	7 20
		1 ream Congress letter	4 20
		3 dozen Faber pencils at $1 25	3 75
		2 penholders	66
February	6.	1 ink stand	1 00
		half dozen packs blotting paper	60
		500 envelopes	2 16
		Total	$454 82

Respectfully submitted,
W. T. SAMUELS, Auditor.

February 16, 1864.

Ordered, That said response be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Brooks, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:

An act to repeal an act, entitled, an act exempting school children from payment of tolls, aproved Feb. 26, 1862.

An act establishing a toll bridge over Clark's river in McCracken county.

An act to incorporate the town of Horse Cave in Hart county.

An act to incorporate the Poplar Plains and Upper Fox Spring turnpike road company.

An act to change the place of voting in the Knob precinct of Bullitt county.

An act to change the place of voting in district No. 1, in Powell county.

An act to change the place of voting in the Jeffersonville precinct, in Montgomery county.

An act to change the place of voting in the Rocky Hill precinct, in Barren county.

An act requiring the Register to have certain books rebound.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Hart county.

An act for the benefit of Josiah W. Murphy, commissioner of Monroe county.

An act to amend the charter of the Springfield, Maxville and Willisburg turnpike road company.

An act to establish a road law for Boyd county.

An act to settle the accounts of Colonels of volunteer regiments, and other persons connected with raising volunteer regiments during the present rebellion.

An act to change the line between the counties of Letcher and Harlan.

An act to change the time of holding the Trimble circuit court.

Also, enrolled bills and a resolution which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act concerning the importation of slaves into this Commonwealth.

An act to amend article 2, chapter 42, of the Revised Statutes, entitled Guardian and Ward.

An act to incorporate the Louisville and Jefferson county association.

An act for the benefit of the town of Madisonville

Resolution in relation to an adjournment of the Legislature.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Brooks inform the Senate thereof.

The following bills were reported by the several committees who were appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By the committee on Ways and Means—

1. A bill for the benefit of J. H. Allison, sheriff of Lawrence county.

By same—

2. A bill for the benefit of R. M. Kercheval, sheriff of Anderson county.

By same—

3. A bill for the benefit of Wm. Herrin, sheriff of Fulton county.

By Mr. Bohannon—

4. A bill for the beneht of A. P. Hickman, assessor for Shelby county.

By the commtiee on Internal Improvement—

5. A bill to establish a State road from Canton to Murray, in Calloway county, and trom Murray to Mayfield in Graves county.

By the committee on the Judiciary—

6. A bill to amend the law concerning new trials.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Dulin moved to reconsider the vote by which the House on yesterday concurred in the amendments proposed by the Senate to a bill which originated in this House, entitled,

A bill to fix the times of holding courts in the 11th judicial district.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Dulin then moved an amendment to the amendment.

Which was adopted.

The question was then taken on concurring in the amendment as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Wood, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Chandler.

A message was received from the Governor, by Mr. VanWinkle, Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:

An act conferring additional power on the judge of Estill county court.

An act to amend chapter 4, of the Code of Practice in Criminal Cases, allowing attachments in certain cases.

An act for the benefit of Paul C. Bedford, sheriff of Montgomery county.

An act for the benefit of John H. Eastham, sheriff of Boyd county.

An act for the benefit of Stephen J. England, late sheriff of Carter county.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Calloway county.

An act for the benefit of Robert Young, of Nicholas county.

An act for the benefit of W. B. Ely, sheriff of Marshall county.

An act for the benefit of James W. Johnson, sheriff of Rowan county.

An act for the benefit of C. L. Raison, executor of Wm. Williams, deceased.

An act for the benefit of Geo. W. Baker, late sheriff of Jackson county.

An act for the benefit of W. B. Simmons, sheriff of Meade county.

An act for the benefit of Omer Wilson, late sheriff of Bath county.

An act for the benefit of R. R. Bolling.

An act for the benefit of A. W. Quinn.

An act for the benefit of Isham G. Hamilton, late clerk of the Boone county court.

An act to change the line between the counties of Russell and Casey.

An act to authorize the jailers of Hickman and Fulton counties to appoint deputies.

An act to increase the jurisdiction of courts, circuit and county, of Harlan county.

An act for the benefit of R. C. Hudson, late sheriff of Oldham county.

An act to increase the jurisdiction of the quarterly courts and courts of justices of the peace in Whitley county.

An act to increase the jurisdiction of the county judge and justices of the Peace of Knox county.

An act to empower the board of trustees of East Maysville to levy and collect a tax in common school district No. 26, in Mason county, for the support of public schools in said district.

An act to continue in force an act, entitled, an act to amend an act, entitled, an act requiring certain officers and teachers in this Commonwealth to take an oath of office, approved February 21, 1863.

An act concerning the jails of this Commonwealth.

An act to create a Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of Pendleton county.

An act for the benefit of Joseph E. Mulky, late sheriff of Monroe county.

An act for the benefit of Hervey Helm, late sheriff of Lincoln county.

An act for the benefit of Milton Mann, executor of Wm. Ricketts.

An act for the benefit of Wm. Romans.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Cloverport oil and coal company, approved December 20, 1861.

An act for the benefit of J. W. Sailee, late sheriff of Pulaski county.

An act appropriating money to the Western Lunatic Asylum.

An act for the benefit of Benj. F. Shepherd, sheriff of Carter county.

An act to amend article 13, chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes.

An act for the benefit of the Richmond and Lexington turnpike road company.

An act to fix the times of holding courts in the tenth judicial district.

An act to amend article 2, of chapter 78, of Revised Statutes.

An act providing for the investment of certain funds belonging to the State with a view to increasing the resources of the sinking fund.

An act for the benefit of V. B. Young, of Bath county.

An act for the benefit of H. M. Ford, late sheriff of Pike county.

An act for the benefit of Henry Haynes, sheriff of Grayson county.

An act for the relief of C. J. Coker and John Boyer, of Fulton county.

An act for the benefit of Wm. Mullins, late sheriff of Wayne county.

An act in relation to the Mt. Sterling Male Academy.

An act for the benefit of S. B. Pell, sheriff of Hancock county.

An act to incorporate the Columbia and Burksville turnpike road company.

Mr. R. J. Browne, from the committee on Claims, to whom had been referred a Senate bill, entitled,

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to establish an institution for the education of idiots and feeble-minded children.

Which reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That so much of the 7th section of the act to which this is an amendment, as appropriates, for the support of each pupil the sum of $125 per annum, be repealed, and in lieu thereof, the sum of $150 for said purpose, as provided in said act, be and the same is hereby appropriated for each pupil, payable as in said act is provided.

§ 2. That for the purpose of paying off the debts of the institution, and finishing off the buildings, and furnishing the same with heating apparatus, and providing furniture for same, and for building necessary inside fences, out-houses, and cistern, the sum of *fifteen thousand dollars* is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury, whenever the commissioners shall deem it necessary, as is now provided by law.

§ 3. So much of the act of 11th February, 1860, to which this is an amendment, or so much of any act heretofore enacted, as is inconsistent herewith, is repealed.

§ 4. This act to take effect from its passage.

Reported the same with the following amendments, viz:

"Strike out the 1st section of the bill." Amend the 2d section by striking out the words "fifteen thousand," and insert, in lieu thereof, the words, "seven thousand five hundred."

Mr. E. H. Smith moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill and amendments, and make it the special order of the day for the 18th inst, at 12½ o'clock.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Wm. M. Allen, a division of the question was had.

The question was first taken on the adoption of the first portion of the amendment proposed by the committee, which was to strike out the 1st section of the bill, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. R. J. Browne and DeHaven were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. J. Browne,	Thomas Linley,	E. H. Smith,
Cyrus Campbell,	L. S. Luttrell,	James P Sparks,
T. P. Cardwell,	John L. McGinnis,	R. J. Spurr,
Joseph H. Chandler,	H. C. McLoed,	John R. Thomas,

Albert A. Curtis,	Wm. A. Pepper,	W. R. Thompson
John M. Delph,	James T. Pierson,	W. W. Waring,
John J. Gatewood,	Hiram S. Powell,	M. E. White,
Jacob Hawthorn,	Nicholas A. Rapier,	James Wilson—26.
M. E. Ingram,	J. H. C. Sandidge,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (H. Taylor)	Edward F. Dulin,	Perry S. Layton,
A. S. Allan,	Sebastian Eifort,	J. H. Lowry,
Alfred Allen,	William Elliott,	Thomas A. Marshall,
Wm. M. Allen,	J. B. English,	John S. McFarland,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	Elijah Gabbert,	W. H. Miller,
Joshua Barnes,	Stephen F. Gano,	William L. Neale,
H. M. Bedford,	Francis Gardner,	F. M. Ray,
William Bell,	Evan M. Garriott,	George S. Shanklin,
M. M. Benton,	Hiram Hagan,	Caleb Stinson,
T. J. Birchett,	C M. Hanks,	T. R. Taylor,
Henry Bohannon,	C. C. Harvey,	S. B. Thomas,
John C. Bolin,	P. B. Hawkins,	H. W. Tuttle,
E. A. Brown,	Thomas P. Hays,	Thomas W. Varnon,
Isaac Calhoon,	Hugh Irvine,	Willie Waller,
John W. Campbell,	Daniel W. Johns,	A. H. Ward,
John B. Carlile,	O. P. Johnson,	Edward R. Weir,
John T. Clark,	Samuel Larkins,	Geo. H. Whitten,
James W. Davis,	J. F. Lauck,	Geo. T. Wood—55.
Samuel E. DeHaven,		

The question was then taken on the adoption of the second portion of the amendment, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Sparks and Bramlette, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

William A. Brooks,	Francis Gardner,	Hiram S. Powell,
R. J. Browne,	Evan M. Garriott,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
Cyrus Campbell,	John J. Gatewood,	F. M. Ray,
T. P. Cardwell,	Hiram Hagan,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
John B. Carlile,	C. C. Harvey,	E. H. Smith,
Joseph H. Chandler,	Jacob Hawthorn,	James P. Sparks,
Albert A. Curtis,	Thomas Linley,	R. J. Spurr,
James W. Davis,	L. S. Luttrell,	J. R. Thomas,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	John L. McGinnis,	Wm. R. Thompson,
John M. Delph,	H. C. McLoed,	W. W. Waring,
Edward F. Dulin,	James T Pierson,	M. E. White—33.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker, (H. Taylor)	Sebastian Eifort,	John S. McFarland,
A. S. Allan,	William Elliott,	W. H. Miller,
Alfred Allen,	J. B. English,	William L. Neale,
Wm. M. Allen,	Elijah Gabbert,	J. C. Sayers,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	Stephen F. Gano,	Geo. S. Shanklin,

Joshua Barnes,	C. M Hanks,	Caleb Stinson,
H. M. Bedford,	P. B. Hawkins,	T. R. Taylor,
William Bell,	Thomas P. Hays,	S. B. Thomas,
M. M. Benton,	M. E. Ingram,	H. W. Tuttle,
T. J. Birchett,	Hugh Irvine,	Thomas W. Varnon,
Henry Bohannon,	Daniel W. Johns,	Willie Waller,
John C. Bolin,	O. P. Johnson,	A. H. Ward,
James T. Bramlette,	Samuel Larkins,	Edward R. Weir,
E. A. Brown,	J. F. Lauck,	Geo. H. Whitten,
Isaac Calhoon,	Perry S. Layton,	James Wilson,
John W. Campbell,	J. H. Lowry,	George T. Wood—50.
John T. Clark,	Thomas A. Marshall,	

Said bill was then ordered to be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

The question was taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required on the passage of said bill by the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	John M. Delph,	Thomas A. Marshall,
A. S. Allan,	Edward F. Dulin,	John S. McFarland,
Alfred Allen,	William Elliott,	W. H. Miller,
William M. Allen,	J. B. English,	William L. Neale,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	Elijah Gabbert,	William A. Pepper,
Joshua Barnes,	Stephen F. Gano,	J. C. Sayers,
H. M. Bedford,	Francis Gardner,	George S. Shanklin,
William Bell,	C. M. Hanks,	E. H. Smith,
M. M. Benton,	C. C. Harvey,	Caleb Stinson,
T. J. Birchett,	P. B Hawkins,	T. R. Taylor,
Henry Bohannon,	Jacob Hawthorn,	S. B. Thomas,
John C. Bolin,	Thomas P. Hays,	H. W. Tuttle,
James T. Bramlette,	Hugh Irvine,	Thos. W. Varnon,
E. A. Brown,	Daniel W. Johns,	Willie Waller,
Isaac Calhoon,	O. P. Johnson,	A. H. Ward,
Cyrus Campbell,	Samuel Larkins,	Edward R. Weir,
John W. Campbell,	J. F. Lauck,	Geo. H. Whitten,
John B. Carlile,	Perry S. Layton,	James Wilson,
Joseph H. Chandler,	Thomas Linley,	George T. Wood—59.
John T. Clark,	J. H. Lowry,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

William A. Brooks,	Hiram Hagan,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
R. J. Browne,	M. E. Ingram,	James P. Sparks,
T. P. Cardwell,	L S. Luttrell,	R. J. Spurr,
Albert A Curtis,	John L. McGinnis,	John R. Thomas,
James W. Davis,	H. C, McLoed,	Wm. R. Thompson,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	James T. Pierson,	W. W. Waring,

Evan M. Garriott, Hiram S. Powell, M .E. White—23.
John J. Gatewood, Nicholas A. Rapier,

Mr. Gano moved the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, That after to day, during the present sitting of the Legislature, no new business shall be originated in the House, except reports upon leaves heretofore granted or petitions heretofore presented.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Waring moved the following resolution, viz ·

Resolved, That this House will meet at seven o'clock each evening for the remainder of this session.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Alf. Allen moved the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, That for the balance of this session no leaves of absence shall be granted by this House except on account of sickness or other imperative necessity ; and this shall be a rule of this House for the time being.

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Curtis read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz :

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Public Printer print, as speedily as possible after the close of the present Legislature, a sufficient number of the acts, journals, and documents of this session, as is usually furnished by the Secretary of State, to be forwarded forthwith to all the officers of the Government of Kentucky by him, and also in exchange for similar acts, journals, and documents, furnished by other States and Territories.

Mr. Curtis also read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz :

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That a committee of three on behalf of the House and two of the Senate, be appointed to ascertain and report the amount of the unfinished business of the two Houses ; and also to report on the necessity and propriety of extending the session to Monday the 22d inst.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table, and also the rule requiring its reference to a standing committee, having been dispensed with,

Said resolution was taken up, twice read and adopted.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Chandler and Sayres, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor) Stephen F. Gano, John S. McFarland,
A. S. Allan, Francis Gardner, John L. McGinnis,

Alfred Allen,	John J. Gatewood,	W. H. Miller,
Wm. M. Allen,	Hiram Hagan,	William A. Pepper,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	C. M. Hanks,	Hiram S. Powell,
Joshua Barnes,	C. C. Harvey,	E. H. Smith,
H. M. Bedford,	P. B. Hawkins,	James P. Sparks,
William Bell,	T. P. Hays,	Caleb Stinson,
T. J. Birchett,	M. E. Ingram,	John R. Thomas,
Henry Bohannon,	Hugh Irvine,	S. B. Thomas,
John C. Bolin,	Daniel W. Johns,	Wm. R. Thompson,
James T. Bramlette,	O. P. Johnson,	H. W. Tuttle,
John W. Campbell,	J. F. Lauck,	A. H. Ward,
Albert A. Curtis,	Perry S. Layton,	Edward R. Weir,
John M. Delph,	L. S. Luttrell,	James Wilson,
Edward F. Dulin,	Thomas A. Marshall,	Geo. T. Wood—48.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

M. M. Benton,	Sebastian Eifort,	F. M. Ray,
William A. Brooks,	William Elliott,	J. C. Sayers,
E. A. Brown,	J. B. English,	George S. Shanklin,
R. J. Browne,	Elijah Gabbert,	R. J. Spurr,
Cyrus Campbell,	Jacob Hawthorn,	T. R. Taylor,
John B. Carlile,	Sameul Larkins,	Thomas W. Varnon,
Joseph H Chandler,	Thomas Linley,	Willie Waller,
John T. Clark,	H. C. McLoed,	W. W. Waring,
James W. Davis,	James T. Pierson,	Geo. H. Whitten—29.
Samuel E. DeHaven,	Nicholas A. Rapier,	

The House then, according to order, took up the bill, entitled,

A bill restoring citizenship to certain persons named therein.

Mr. DeHaven move to postpone the further consideration thereof, in order to resume the consideration of the bill entitled,

A bill to tax railroads, turnpike roads, and other corporations, in aid of the sinking fund.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The House then resumed the consideration of said bill.

Mr. Benton asked leave to withdraw the amendment offered thereto by himself on yesterday.

Which was granted.

Mr. S. B. Thomas then moved the following amendment by way of an additional section, viz:

§ 5. That it shall be the duty of the president, treasurer, or secretary of any insurance company in this State, doing business under or by virtue of any charter or act of incorporation granted by this State, to report, under oath, to the Auditor of Public Accounts, on or before the 10th day of July, 1864, and on each succeeding 10th day of July thereafter, the amount of capital stock of such insurance company or

association; also, what amount of accumulated or surplus fund on hand, which statement shall be made up in a plain and comprehensive manner, showing the condition of said company. And shall pay into the treasury on or before the 10th day of October in each year, a tax upon each one hundred dollars of capital stock, and amount of accumulated or surplus fund, equivalent to the tax collected upon real estate.

Which was adopted.

Mr. S. B. Thomas also moved the following amendment by way of an additional section, viz:

§ 6. That it shall be the duty of the treasurer, secretary, agent or superintendent of any express company, doing business in this State, to report to the Auditor of Public Accounts, on or before the 15th day of July, 1864, and on each succeeding 15th day of July thereafter, a full and comprehensive statement of the business of the company within this State for the twelve (12) months next preceding; and shall, on or before the 10th day of October following, pay into the treasury a tax of six per cent. upon the net profits of said company, on business done in this State.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Ward moved to amend the 3d section of the bill by adding thereto the following words, viz:

"As is charged on real estate."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Ward also moved the following amendment as an additional section, viz:

§ 7. That if any of the officers mentioned in sections 5 and 6 of this act, shall fail or refuse to report to the Auditor of Public Accounts as therein required, that such officers shall be liable to a fine of $1,000 for each month he may so fail to report, which fine or fines shall be recoverable upon motion in the Franklin circuit court; and any execution which may issue upon any judgment rendered on such motion may be levied on the property of any corporation in whose employment such officer may be: *Provided however*, That before any such judgment shall be rendered said officer shall have at least 20 days notice of the motion.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Benton moved to amend the 1st section of the bill by adding thereto the following proviso, viz:

Provided, That the property of the Covington and Lexington Railroad Company, or the present holders thereof, shall not be assessed as this act prescribes, but that the tax upon the stock in said company shall be paid in accordance with the provisions of the charter of said company.

Which was rejected.

Mr. Alf. Allen moved the following amendment as an additional section, viz:

§ 8. That all laws, or parts of laws, in conflict or incompatible with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed, and no other taxes than those herein imposed, whether provided for in the charters or otherwise, shall be collected from the several corporations herein enumerated to this Commonwealth.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Ward moved the following amendment as an additional section, viz:

§ 9. That nothing in this act shall be construed to exempt any of the property, the tax upon which is specifically provided for by the provisions of this act, from the payment of any taxes which may not have been paid heretofore—this act being intended to more particularly specify how the taxes shall be paid.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Benton moved to amend the 1st section by adding thereto the following proviso, viz:

"Provided that railways usually known as and called street railways, shall only be assessed at $5,000 per mile."

Mr. Gabbert moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of Mr. Benton's amendment, and it was decided in the negative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

On motion motion of Mr. E. H. Smith, the bill entitled,

A bill to punish those who invite, harbor or conceal those who make war upon Kentucky,

Together with the amendment proposed by the Senate thereto, and the amendment proposed by Mr. Smith to the amendment,

Which had been made the special order for this day, at 12 o'clock, were referred to the committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to report on the 18th inst., at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Ward, the House took up out of its order the bill entitled,

An act to amend existing laws in regard to demands due the State from corporations.

Which was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to enlarge the Shepherdsville voting district, in Bullitt county.

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

On motion of Mr. Wood, the amendment proposed by the Senate, to a joint resolution which originated in this House, entitled,

Resolution appointing a committee to settle with Grant Green, late Auditor of Public Accounts,

Was taken up, twice read and concurred in.

The House again resumed the consideration of the resolutions, entitled,

Resolutions in relation to Federal Affairs.

Mr. Hanson asked to amend the amendment offered by himself in lieu of the 2d resolution of the committee, by striking out of the first line the words "abhorence and."

Which was granted.

After some discussion of the resolutions the House took a recess until 3 o'clock this P. M.

Senate bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Elizaville and Pleasant Valley Mills turnpike road company.

2. An act to incorporate the Louisville association for improving the condition of the poor.

3. An act for the benefit of the sureties of Wm. A. L. B. Sharp, late sheriff of Estill county.

4. An act for the benefit of the executor and sureties of R. F. Samuels, deceased, late clerk of the Bullitt circuit and county courts.

5. An act authorizing the Governor to remit the damages on judgments against defaulting officers.

6. An act giving certain officers in Clinton county further time to execute bond, and take the oath of office, and enter upon the duties of their respective offices.

7. An act to empower the Board of Managers of the Western Lunatic Asylum to sell and convey certain real estate.

8. An act for the benefit of the commissioners of the sinking fund of Marion county.

9 An act to incorporate Marion Lodge, No. 144, I. O. O. F.

10. An act fixing the time when causes reversed by the court of appeals shall stand for trial in the inferior courts.

11. An act for the benefit of the administrators and sureties of W. R. Baker, deceased, late sheriff of Hopkins county.

12. An act for the benefit of Jerry South.

13. An act for the benefit of William Pickett, Sr., of Knox county.

14 An act in relation to the Board of Internal Improvement.

15. An act to provide a civil remedy for injuries done by disloyal persons.

Were severally read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with,

The 3d and 11th were referred to the committee on Ways and Means; the 6th to the committee on the Judiciary; the 9th to the committee on Corporations; the 10th to the committee on the Codes of Practice; the 12th to the committee on the Penitentiary; the 14th to the committee on Internal Improvement; the 15th was ordered to be printed and referred to the committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to report at 7 o'clock, P. M., on the 18th inst., and the 1st, 2d, 4th, 5th, 7th, 8th and 13th were severally ordered to be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the 1st, 2d, 4th, 5th, 7th, 8th and 13th bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. R. J. Browne, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill, entitled,

A bill for the benefit of certain sheriffs and clerks and their sureties.

Reported the same with amendments.

Which were concurred in.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Alf. Allen moved that indefinite leave of absence be granted to Mr. T. R. Taylor.

And the question being taken thereon it was decided in the negative.

Amendments proposed by the Senate to bills which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Benjamin F. Davis, of Barren county.

An act for the benefit of Peter Jett.

An act reviving and amending an act incorporating the Louisville and Newport Branch railroad company.

An act for the benefit of Fleming Bates, late sheriff of Wayne county.

An act for the benefit of J. L. McCarty, sheriff of Whitley county.

An act for the benefit of certain citizen soldiers of Harrison county, Kentucky.

An act for the benefit of Joseph A. Howerton, of Bourbon county.

An act for the benefit of John Peters, late sheriff of Owsley county.

An act to amend sub-section 5, section 8, chapter 39, of the Revised Statutes.

Were taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

The amendments proposed by the Senate, to a bill which originated in this House, entitled,

An act to provide for the increase of the common school fund,

Were taken up, twice read, and disagreed to.

The House then took up the bill entitled,

A bill to provide for the adjustment, settlement, and collection of old balances due the State for license, taxes, &c., prior to Dec. 31st, 1859.

Said bill was then amended.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House then took up the motion of Mr. T. R. Taylor, made on the 3d inst, to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to order to be read a third time, the bill entitled,

A bill for the benefit of J. H. Reno and Agnes Wickliff.

And the question was taken on the reconsideration of said vote, and it was decided in the negative.

The House then took up the motion of Mr Ward to reconsider the vote by which the House, on the 29th January last, refused to order to its third reading a bill which originated in the Senate, entitled,

An act to amend chapter 3, article 1, section 25, Civil Code of Practice.

And the question being taken on the reconsideration of said vote, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken upon ordering said bill to be read a third time, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Benton, from thg committee on the Judiciary, io whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to repeal an act, entitled, an act to repeal the law authorizing fees to be charged for registering surveys and issuing patents, approved March 7th, 1854.

With an amendment.

Which amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House then took up the bill, entitled

An act to amend chapter 15, of the Revised Statutes.

Mr. Ward moved an adjournment at twenty-five minutes after nine o'clock, P. M.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Alf. Alllen and Sparks, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Wm. M. Allen,	John M. Delph,	Wm. A. Pepper,
H. M. Bedford,	Elijah Gabbert,	F. M. Ray,
Joshua F. Bell,	Evan M. Garriott,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
William Bell,	Richard H. Hanson,	A. H. Ward,
Henry Bohannon,	P. B. Hawkins,	Edward R. Weir,
James T. Bramlette,	Samuel Larkins,	Geo. H. Whitten,
R. J. Browne,	Thomas Linley,	James Wilson,
John B. Carlile,	John S. McFarland,	George T Wood—26.
Albert A. Curtis,	John L. McGinnis,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (H. Taylor)	Francis Gardner,	J. C. Sayers,
Alfred Allen,	John J. Gatewood,	E. H. Smith,
Joshua Barnes,	Hiram Hagan,	James P. Sparks,
M. M. Benton,	C. C. Harvey,	R. J. Spurr,
T. P. Cardwell,	Jacob Hawthorn,	Caleb Stinson,
Joseph H. Chandler,	Hugh Irvine,	John R. Thomas,
John T. Clark,	O. P. Johnson,	S. B. Thomas,
James W. Davis,	Perry S. Layton,	Wm. R. Thompson,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	L. S. Luttrell,	Willie Waller,
Edward F. Dulin,	William L. Neale,	W. W. Waring,
Stephen F. Gano,	Hiram S. Powell,	M. E. White—33.

Mr. Curtis moved to dispense with the rules in order to permit the committee on Claims to report a bill.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Waring then moved an adjournment.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

And then the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1864.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had passed bills which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:

An act to regulate the time of holding the circuit courts of the 4th judicial district.

An act for the benefit of D. L. Miller, sheriff of Ohio county.

An act for the benefit of John H. Allison, sheriff of Lawrence county.

An act for the benefit of R. M. Kercheval, sheriff of Anderson county.

An act for the benefit of Wm. Herrin, sheriff of Fulton county.

An act for the benefit of A. P. Hickman, assessor for Shelby county.

An act to pay for horses impressed in Bracken county by Col J. T. Bradford, by order of the Governor, in September, 1862.

With an amendment to the last mentioned bill.

That they had concurred in the amendment of this House, to the amendment proposed by the Senate, to a bill of this House, entitled,

An act to fix the times of holding courts in the 11th judicial district.

That they insist upon their amendment to a bill from this House, entitled,

An act to provide for the increase of the common school fund.

That they had passed bills and adopted a resolution of the following titles, viz:

An act regulating fees of circuit and county court clerks.

An act for the benefit of Trigg academy.

An act to regulate the holding of the circuit courts in Wayne, Russell and Casey counties.

An act to provide for the establishment and organization of the army of Kentucky.

Resolution appointing a committee to visit the different charitable institutions of the State.

Mr. Rapier presented the petition of sundry citizens of Larue county, praying for the adoption of a resolution to prohibit the proposed emancipation meeting in the city of Louisville.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Wood on the committee on the part of this House, in pursuance of the resolution of the two Houses, to appoint a committee to settle with Grant Green, late Auditor of Kentucky.

Mr. Davis moved to reconsider the vote by which this House passed a Senate bill, entitled,

An act to repeal an act, entitled, an act to repeal the law authorizing fees to be charged for registering surveys and issuing patents, approved March 7, 1854.

Mr. Luttrell moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Public Printer be required to send, by mail, to each member of this House, that part of the journal of this House, which may not be printed and distributed at the adjournment of the General Assembly.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Fisher moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Public Printer print, for the use of this House, a list by their titles of all general acts passed at the present session up to and including the 17th February, and that ten copies of each list be furnished to each member on to-morrow morning.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Neale read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That in view of the fact that it is impossible to finish the important business, necessary to be done, in time to adjourn at the period fixed upon by a former joint resolution of this Legislature, the time for adjournment is hereby extended to Monday, the 22d instant.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table, and also the rule requiring its reference to a standing committee, having been dispensed with,

Said resolution was taken up, twice read and adopted.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Garriott and R. J. Browne, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (H. Taylor)	Edward F. Dulin,	John L. McGinnis,
A. S. Allan,	Stephen F. Gano,	W. H. Miller,
Alfred Allen,	Francis Gardner,	William L. Neale,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	Hiram Hagan,	William A. Pepper,
Joshua Barnes,	C. C. Harvey,	James T. Pierson,
H. M. Bedford,	P. B. Hawkins,	Hiram S. Powell,
William Bell,	Jacob Hawthorn,	J. C. Sayers,

Joshua F. Bell,	M. E. Ingram,	E. H. Smith,
Henry Bohannon,	Hugh Irvine,	Caleb Stinson,
John C. Bolin,	Daniel W. Johns,	Wm. R. Thompson,
James T. Bramlette,	O. P. Johnson,	H. W. Tuttle,
E. A. Brown,	Sameul Larkins,	Thomas W. Varnon,
John W. Campbell,	J. F. Lauck,	Edward R. Weir,
T. P. Cardwell,	Perry S. Layton,	M. E. White,
John B. Carlile,	Thomas Linley,	James Wilson,
Albert A. Curtis,	J. H. Lowry,	Geo. T. Wood—48.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

William A. Brooks,	William Elliott,	George S. Shanklin,
R. J. Browne,	Elijah Gabbert,	James P. Sparks,
Cyrus Campbell,	Evan M. Garriott,	R. J. Spurr,
John T. Clark,	T. P. Hays,	Willie Waller—13.
James W. Davis,		

Mr. Brooks, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills and resolutions which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:

An act to pay for horses impressed in Bracken county, by Col. J. Taylor Bradford, by order of the Governor, in September, 1862.

An act to amend an act, to further define the duties, &c. of the agent of the Auditor, approved February 26, 1863.

An act for the benefit of the Eastern and Western Lunatic Asylums of Kentucky.

An act for the benefit of Fleming Bates, late sheriff of Wayne county.

An act to amend section 4, article 4, chapter 83, Revised Statutes.

An act for the benefit of J. L. McCarty, sheriff of Whitley county.

An act reviving and amending an act incorporating the Louisville and Newport Branch railroad company.

An act for the benefit of certain citizen soldiers of Harrison county, Kentucky.

An act to provide funds for paying troops raised for defense of the State.

An act to change the time of holding circuit courts in Marion county.

An act for the benefit of R. J. Maxey, surveyor of Monroe county.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to charter the city of Louisville.

An act to amend sub-section 5, section 8, chapter 39, of the Revised Statutes.

An act to incorporate the Shelbyville and Bardstown turnpike company.

An act for the benefit of John Peters, late sheriff of Owsley county.

An act to incorporate the Ludlow turnpike company.

An act for the benefit of Joseph A. Howerton, of Bourbon county.

An act for the benefit of Benjamin F. Davis, of Barren county.

An act for the benefit of Peter Jett.

Resolution appointing delegates to attend a convention in Louisville to take into consideration the improvement of the Ohio river.

Resolution appointing a committee to settle with Grant Green, late Auditor of Public Accounts.

Also an enrolled bill which originated in the Senate of the following title, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to establish an institution for the education of idiots and feeble-minded children.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Brooks inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Governor, by Mr. Page, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the town of Horse Cave in Hart county.

An act to incorporate the Poplar Plains and Upper Fox Spring turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Hart county.

An act to change the place of voting in district No. 1, in Powell county.

An act to amend the charter of the Springfield, Maxville and Willisburg turnpike road company.

An act to change the place of voting in the Knob precinct of Bullitt county.

An act to settle the accounts of Colonels of volunteer regiments, and other persons connected with raising volunteer regiments during the present rebellion.

An act to change the line between the counties of Letcher and Harlan.

An act to change the time of holding the Trimble circuit court.

An act for the benefit of Josiah W. Murphy, commissioner of Monroe county.

An act to change the place of voting in the Rocky Hill precinct, in Barren county.

An act requiring the Register to have certain books rebound.

An act to establish a road law for Boyd county.

An act to repeal an act, entitled, an act exempting school children from payment of toils, aproved Feb. 26, 1862.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Thomas, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Messrs Sandidge, Rapier, T. R. Taylor and Ray.

The following bills were reported by the several committees who were appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By the committee on Ways and Means—

1. A bill for the benefit of H. P. Middleton, late sheriff of Lincoln.

By the committee on Claims—

2. A bill for the benefit of Estill county.

By same—

3. A bill for the benefit of Breathitt, Magoffin, Harlan and Perry counties.

By same—

4. A bill for the benefit of A. C. Wilson, sheriff of Owsley county.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The following bills were reported from the several committees to whom they had been referred, without amendment, viz:

By the committee on the Judiciary—

1. An act for the benefit of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church south, of Columbia circuit

By same—

2. An act to amend the charters of the Louisville and Frankfort, and Lexington and Frankfort railroad companies.

By same—

3. An act authorizing the county court of Boone county to sell certain land belonging to said county.

By same—

4. An act giving certain officers in Clinton county further time to execute bond, and take the oath of office, and enter upon the duties of their respective offices.

By the commmittee on Public Offices—

5. An act to provide an office for the Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a House bill, entitled,

A bill for the benefit of the Somerset Academy.

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The same committee, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

A bill to revive the law as to informers in gaming cases.

Reported the same with an amendment.

Which amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The same committee to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to authorize the Cumberland Presbyterian church, in the city of Louisville to sell certain property.

Reported the same with the expression of opinion that it ought not to pass.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time, it was decided in the negative.

So the said bill was rejected.

The committee on Banks to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to amend and reduce into one all acts incorporating the Masonic Savings Institution.

Reported the same with an amendment.

Which amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had concurred in the resolution which originated in this House, entitled,

Resolution extending the present session of the General Assembly to the 22d inst.,

With an amendment.

Which was concurred in.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Public Printer, in relation to the resolution of Mr. Fisher, adopted by the House this day as follows, viz :

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC PRINTER,
FRANKFORT, *February* 16, 1864.

HON. HARRISON TAYLOR, *Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

SIR :—The following resolution was handed me this moment, viz : "*Resolved*, That the Public Printer print, for the use of this House, a list by their titles, of all general acts passed at the present session up to and including the 17th February, and that ten copies of each list be furnished to each member on to-morrow morning."

A moment's reflection will show the impracticability of executing this order. In the first place, the acts passed by the General Assembly are not in the possession of the Public Printer—those passed by the House of Representatives are in the possession of the clerks of that body, and those passed by the Senate in the possession of the clerks of that body; a part are in the hands of the enrolling clerks for enrollment, and a part of them are in the hands of the Secretary of State—such as have been approved by the Governor—and a part again are in the hands of the Governor, who is examining them for approval.

Now, the Public Printer, to carry out in good faith the objects of the resolution, will have to read some portion of every act which has been passed during the present session to ascertain whether it is *general* or *local*, and then transcribe the title. This alone would be the labor of several days, even had he the acts in his possession by which to accomplish the objects of the resolution.

We have commenced preparing a complete list of the titles of all the acts passed by the present General Assembly, which have been approved by the Governor, and when the title does not fully set forth its objects, giving a summary of its contents, and as far as practicable publishing all general laws entire. This we are permitted to do in the Secretary's office, by examining the enrolling acts, and when completed will be published entire in the Commonwealth. In to morrow's paper will be a specimen of the manner in which this is being performed, by the publication of the titles of the first fifty chapters.

It would afford me great pleasure to comply with the resolution of the House of Representatives if it were practicable to do so. But, for the reasons before stated, it is out of my power to comply.

Respectfully,

WM. E. HUGHES, *Public Printer.*

By A. G. HODGES.

The hour having arrived at which the committee on the Judiciary were instructed to report the bill, entitled,

A bill to punish those who invite, harbor or conceal those who make war upon Kentucky,

With the amendment of the Senate thereto.

Mr. Shanklin moved that the committee have the further time until 7½ o'clock, P. M., to make report.

Which was adopted.

The House then took up the bill, entitled,

An act to provide for the increase of the common school fund.

And the question being taken, "will the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate to said bill?" and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. R. J. Browne and Thompson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor,)	Richard H. Hanson,	L. S. Luttrell,
Wm. M. Allen,	C. C Harvey,	R. J. Spurr,
Stephen F. Gano,	J. F. Lauck,	A. H. Ward—10.
Hiram Hagan,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Jonathan R. Bailey,	William Elliott,	John L. McGinnis,
H. M. Bedford,	J. B. English,	W. H. Miller,
Joshua F. Bell,	Elijah Gabbert,	William A. Pepper,
Henry Bohannon,	Francis Gardner,	James T. Pierson,
John C. Bolin,	Aaron Gregg,	Hiram S. Powell,
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William A. Brooks,	Jacob Hawthorn,	E. H. Smith,
R. J. Browne,	Thomas P. Hays,	James P. Sparks,

Cyrus Campbell,	M. E. Ingram,	Caleb Stinson,
John B. Carlile,	Hugh Irvine,	W. R. Thompson,
John T. Clark,	O. P. Johnson,	H. W. Tuttle,
James W. Davis,	Samuel Larkins,	Willie Waller,
John M. Delph,	Perry S. Layton,	Edward R. Weir,
Edward F. Dulin,	Thomas Linley,	Geo. H. Whitten,
Sebastian Eifort,	Thomas A. Marshall,	James Wilson—45.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to repeal the 16th and 17th sections of chapter 47, Revised Statutes, title "Husband and Wife."

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill was then dispensed with.

Pending the consideration of the passage of said bill the hour of 11 o'clock arrived, which had been fixed by the House to take up the bill entitled,

A bill to appropriate money.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the following sums of money are hereby appropriated, to the persons named, to be severally paid them, upon the warrant of the Auditor, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

§ 2. To the Speaker of the Senate and House of Representatives, eight dollars per day, each, during the session of this legislature.

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§ 9. To the Pages of the Senate and House of Representatives, one dollar and a half each, per day, during the present session.

§ 10. To Hodges, Hughes & Co., for the "Daily Commonwealth" during the session, seven dollars and seventy-five cents per day.

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§ 39. To the Auditor of Public Accounts, eleven hundredred dollars, as additional clerk hire in his office.

§ 40. To Jos. B. Lewis, clerk of the joint committee on Enrollments, three dollars per day, during this session, the number of days to be certified by the chairman of the committee.

§ 41. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Mr. R. J. Browne moved to amend the bill by adding thereto the following additional sections, viz:

§ 41. To Geo. A. Robertson, ten dollars for postage upon public documents for State library.

§ 42. To Jas. H. Garrard, fifteen dollars for expenses incurred in transferring the papers of his office to Louisville and Covington.

§ 43. To C. Baley, Assistant Auditor, eight dollars, for like services.

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§ 47. To Daniel Clark, the "*Ancient Governor*," for his services in waiting upon the Executive Department, fifty dollars.

§ 48. The Auditor is authorized to draw his warrant upon the treasurer in favor of the Principal Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives, for the amount of extra clerk hire in enrolling bills, to be estimated and certified by them.

§ 49. J. S. Wallace, clerk of the joint committee on the federal tax on tobacco, ten dollars.

Mr. Curtis moved to strike out the 44th section of the amendment.

And the question being taken thereon it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of Mr. Browne's amendment, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Varnon moved to amend the 23d section of the bill by striking out "twenty dollars," and inserting "thirty-two dollars."

Which was rejected.

Mr. Sparks moved to amend the bill by striking out the 39th section.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Sparks and Gatewood were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Jonathan R. Bailey,	John J. Gatewood,	E. H. Smith,
Wm. H. Baker,	Aaron Gregg,	James P. Sparks,

Henry Bohannon,	Hiram Hagan,	R. J. Spurr,
William A. Brooks,	C M. Hanks,	Caleb Stinson,
Cyrus Campbell,	Thomas P. Hays,	W. R. Thompson
John T. Clark,	O. P. Johnson,	Willie Waller,
James W. Davis,	John L. McGinnis,	W. W. Waring,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	William L. Neale,	M. E. White,
J. B. English,	Hiram S. Powell,	Geo. H. Whitten—29.
Evan M. Garriott,	E. W. Smith,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (H. Taylor)	Edward F. Dulin,	John S. McFarland,
A. S. Allan,	William Elliott,	W. H. Miller,
Alfred Allen,	W. M. Fisher,	Wm. A. Pepper,
Wm. M. Allen,	Elijah Gabbert,	James T. Pierson,
Joshua Barnes,	Stephen F. Gano,	Nicholas A. Rapier,
H. M. Bedford,	Francis Gardner,	F. M. Ray,
William Bell,	Richard H. Hanson,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
Joshua F. Bell,	C. C. Harvey,	J. C. Sayers,
T. J. Birchett,	P. B. Hawkins,	George S. Shanklin,
John C. Bolin,	Jacob Hawthorn,	T. R. Taylor,
James T. Bramlette,	Hugh Irvine,	John R. Thomas,
E. A. Brown,	Daniel W. Johns,	S. B. Thomas,
R. J. Browne,	Samuel Larkins,	H. W. Tuttle,
Isaac Calhoon,	J. F. Lauck,	Thomas W. Varnon,
John W. Campbell,	Perry S. Layton,	A. H. Ward,
T. P. Cardwell,	Thomas Linley,	Edward R. Weir,
John B. Carlile,	J. H. Lowry,	John Whitnel,
Joseph H. Chandler,	L. S. Luttrell,	James Wilson,
Albert A. Curtis,	Thomas A. Marshall,	Geo. T. Wood—58.
John M. Delph,		

Mr. Powell moved to amend the 10th and 11th sections by striking out of said sections the words "seven dollars and seventy-five cents per day," and insert in lieu thereof the words "three hundred and ninety dollars."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Sparks moved to amend the 5th and 6th sections by striking out of said sections the words "six dollars," and inserting, in lieu thereof, the words, "four dollars."

On motion of Mr. Hanson, a division of the question was had.

And the question was taken on striking out the works "six dollars," and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Sparks and Waring, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Henry Bohannon,	F. M. Ray,	R. J. Spurr,
John T. Clark,	E. H. Smith,	Caleb Stinson,

William Elliott, E. W. Smith, W. W. Waring,
Evan M. Garriott, James P. Sparks, M. E. White—13.
John J. Gatewood,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER, (H. Taylor) John M. Delph, Thomas A. Marshall,
A. S. Allan, Edward F. Dulin, John S. McFarland,
Alfred Allen, J. B. English, John L. McGinnis,
Wm. M. Allen, W. M. Fisher, W. H. Miller,
Jonathan R. Bailey, Elijah Gabbert, William L. Neale,
Wm. H. Baker, Stephen F. Gano, William A. Pepper,
Joshua Barnes, Francis Gardner, James T Pierson,
H. M. Bedford, Aaron Gregg, Hiram S. Powell,
Joshua F. Bell, Hiram Hagan, Nicholas A. Rapier,
William Bell, C. M Hanks, J. H. C. Sandidge,
T. J. Birchett, Richard H. Hanson, J. C. Sayers,
John C. Bolin, C. C. Harvey, Geo. S. Shanklin,
James T. Bramlette, P. B. Hawkins, J. R. Thomas,
William A. Brooks, Jacob Hawthorn, S. B. Thomas,
E. A. Brown, Thomas P. Hays, H. W. Tuttle,
R. J. Browne, Hugh Irvine, Thomas W. Varnon,
Isaac Calhoon, Daniel W. Johns, Willie Waller,
Cyrus Campbell, O. P. Johnson, A. H. Ward,
John W. Campbell, Samuel Larkins, Edward R. Weir,
T. P. Cardwell, J. F. Lauck, Geo. H. Whitten,
John B. Carlile, Perry S. Layton, James Wilson,
Joseph H. Chandler, Thomas Linley, George T. Wood—68.
Albert A. Curtis, L. S. Luttrell,

So said amendment was rejected.

Mr. J. F. Bell moved to amend the bill by adding thereto the following as an additional section, viz:

"To the Treasurer of the State, one hundred dollars additional clerk hire."

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Sparks and Baker, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor) W. M. Fisher, James T. Pierson,
A. S. Allan, Elijah Gabbert, Hiram S. Powell,
Alfred Allen, Stephen F. Gano, Nicholas A. Rapier,
William M. Allen, Francis Gardner, F. M. Ray,
Joshua Barnes, John J. Gatewood, J. H. C. Sandidge,
H. M. Bedford, Aaron Gregg, J. C. Sayers,
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John R. Thomas,
S. B. Thomas,
Wm. R. Thompson,
H. W. Tuttle,
Thos. W. Varnon,
A. H. Ward,
W. W. Waring,
Edward R. Weir,
James Wilson.
George T. Wood—64.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Jonathan R. Bailey,
Wm. H. Baker,
William A. Brooks,
E. A. Brown,
John W. Campbell,
John T. Clark,
Evan M. Garriott,
Hiram Hagan,
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Thomas P. Hays,
O. P. Johnson,
James P. Sparks,
Caleb Stinson,
Willie Waller,
M .E. White,
Geo. H. Whitten—16.

Mr. Bedford moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken, shall the bill, as amended, be read a third time? and it was decided in the affirmative.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The yeas and nays being required on the passage of said bill by the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (H. Taylor)
A. S. Allan,
Alfred Allen,
Wm M. Allen,
Jonathan R. Bailey,
Wm. H. Baker,
Joshua Barnes,
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W. W. Waring,
Edward R. Weir,
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Geo. H. Whitten,
James Wilson,
George T. Wood—83.

In the negative—James P. Sparks.

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§ 46. To the four negro men who have waited upon the General Assembly, five dollars each, to be drawn by J. W. Pruett, and paid them.

§ 47. To Daniel Clark, the "*Ancient Governor*," for his services in waiting upon the Executive Department, fifty dollars.

§ 48. The Auditor is authorized to draw his warrant upon the treasurer in favor of the Principal Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives, for the amount of extra clerk hire in enrolling bills, to be estimated and certified by them.

§ 49. J. S. Wallace, clerk of the joint committee on the federal tax on tobacco, ten dollars.

§ 50. To the Treasurer of the State, one hundred dollars additional clerk hire.

§ 51. This act shall take effect from its passage.

The House then took up the bill, entitled,

A bill exempting certain property from taxation.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The amendment proposed by the Senate, to the bill which orignated in this House, entitled.

A bill to pay for horses impressed in Bracken county by Col J. T. Bradford, by order of the Governor, in September, 1862.

Was taken up, twice read and concurred in.

The House then took up the bill entitled,

A bill for the benefit of the penitentiary.

Which reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the sum of five thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight dollars and fifty cents, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the

benefit of the Penitentiary, to be expended for the following purposes:

For new roof on dining room, the sum of - - -	$253 80
For new roof on warehouse, - - - - - -	142 00
For new roof on kitchen, and porch to dwelling house -	71 00
For new roof on dwelling house, adjoining warehouse, -	36 18
For new bake oven, - - - - - - - -	125 00
For new smoke-house, wash-room, and fire engine house,	3,006 88
For steam heating apparatus, in dining room, - - -	1,222 20
For new roof on west work-shop, and boiler shed, and on blacksmith shop, already completed, - - -	1,081 44

§ 2. The Inspectors of the Penitentiary are hereby empowered to contract for the execution of the work, contemplated by the first section of this act, with the present keeper, or other person or persons, according to plans submitted to them, and which they are to decide upon and adopt, having due regard to economy and durability of work, as well as the adaptation of the work to the buildings and improvements hereby to be constructed and made; and said Inspectors shall, in no event, exceed the amonnts herein appropriated in making said contract.

§ 3. That said Inspectors are hereby authorized to issue certificates to the Auditor, in favor of the contractor or contractors, for such sums as will pay for work done as it progresses, at such times as they may deem proper and expedient; but at no time shall they issue any such certificate for work which has not been done; and they are hereby authorized to issue their certificate to the Auditor in favor of the present Keeper, for the sum of $1,081 44, a part of the foregoing appropriation, for work already done by him, in furnishing materials, and putting new roof on west work-shop, boiler, &c.

§ 4. Upon the receipt of any of the certificates provided for in the 3d section of this act, it shall be the duty of the Auditor to draw his warrant upon the treasury for said sum corresponding with such certificate, to be paid out of any money to the *credit* of the treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

§ 5. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Mr. Barnes moved the following amendment, viz:

Amend 3d section by striking out all after the word "done," in the 5th line, and insert the following: "*Provided, however*, That if the present keeper should contract to do said work, he shall have credit therefor upon the rent due by him as keeper, as it may fall due; and said keeper is hereby allowed the sum of one thousand and eighty-one dollars and forty four cents, for work already done by him in furnishing materials and putting new roof on the west work-shop, boiler-house, &c., and for which he shall have credit on the rent due, or to become due by him."

Strike out the 4th section.

Mr. McGinnis moved to amend the first section of the bill by striking out the words, "For steam heating apparatus in dining room, $1,222 20," and by inserting, in lieu thereof, the following, viz:

"For stoves for dining room $200 00."

And the question being taken on the adoption thereof, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. E. H. Smith, moved to amend the first section of the bill by string out the following, viz:

For new roof on dining room, the sum - - - - -	$253 80
For new roof on ware-house - - - - - - -	142 00
For new roof on kitchen and porch to dwelling house -	71 00
For new roof on dwelling-house adjoining ware-house -	36 18
For new bake oven - - - - - - - - -	125 00

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. E. H. Smith, and Bramlette, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Wm. M. Allen,	John J. Gatewood,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	Aaron Gregg,	E. H. Smith,
John C. Bolin,	Hiram Hagan,	James P. Sparks,
William A. Brooks,	C. C. Harvey,	Caleb Stinson,
E. A. Brown,	P. B. Hawkins,	T. R. Taylor,
R. J. Browne,	Jacob Hawthorn,	J. R. Thomas,
Cyrus Campbell,	O. P. Johnson,	Wm. R. Thompson,
John W. Campbell,	J. F. Lauck,	Willie Waller,
James W. Davis,	Thomas Linley,	W. W. Waring,
William Elliott,	John L. McGinnis,	Edward R. Weir,
J. B. English,	William L. Neale,	M. E. White,
Francis Gardner,	William A. Pepper,	James Wilson—36.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER, (H. Taylor)	John T. Clark,	Samuel Larkins,
A. S. Allan,	Albert A. Curtis,	Perry S. Layton,
Alfred Allen,	John M. Delph,	L. S. Luttrell,
Wm. H. Baker,	Sebastian Eifort,	John S. McFarland,
Joshua Barnes,	W. M. Fisher,	W. H. Miller,
H. M. Bedford,	Elijah Gabbert,	James T. Pierson,
Joshua F. Bell,	Stephen F. Gano,	J. C. Sayers,
William Bell,	C. M Hanks,	Geo. S. Shanklin,
T. J. Birchett,	Richard H. Hanson,	R. J. Spurr,
Henry Bohannon,	Thomas P. Hays,	H. W. Tuttle,
James T. Bramlette,	Hugh Irvine,	Thomas W. Varnon,
John B. Carlile,	Daniel W. Johns,	Geo. H. Whitten—36.

The further consideration of the bill was cut off for the present by arrival of the hour for taking up for consideration the resolutions entitled,

Resolutions in relation to Federal Affairs.

Mr. E. H. Smith moved that at the hour of 6 o'clock, P. M , on to-morrow, discussion on said resolutions and amendments shall cease, and that the Houe will then come to a vote thereon.

Mr. J. F. Bell moved to fix the time at 5 o'clock to-morrow, P. M.

Mr. Ward moved to fix the time at 10 o'clock this P. M.

Mr. Ingram moved to fix the time at 9 o'clock, this P. M.

The question was first taken on fixing the hour at 6 o'clock, P. M., to-morrow, and it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on fixing the time at 5 o'clock, P. M., to-morrow, and it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on fixing the hour at 10 o'clock this P. M., and it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on fixing the hour at 9 o'clock this P. M., and it was decided in the affirmative.

At ten minutes before 6 o'clock, P. M., Mr. R. J. Browne moved an adjournment.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. R J. Browne and Thompson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	R. J. Browne,	P. B. Hawkins,
Alfred Allen,	T. P. Cardwell,	Jacob Hawthorn,
Wm. M. Allen,	John B. Carlile,	Samuel Larkins,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	Edward F. Dulin,	John L. McGinnis,
T. J. Birchett,	William Elliott,	James T. Pierson,
Henry Bohannon,	J. B. English,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
James T. Bramlette,	Francis Gardner,	W. R. Thompson—22.
E. A. Brown,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

H. M. Bedford,	C. C. Harvey,	Hiram S. Powell,
Joshua F. Bell,	Thomas P. Hays,	J. C. Sayers,
John C. Bolin,	M. E. Ingram,	E. H. Smith,
William A. Brooks,	Hugh Irvine,	James P. Sparks,
Cyrus Campbell,	O. P. Johnson,	R. J. Spurr,
John T. Clark,	J. F. Lauck,	Caleb Stinson,
John M. Delph,	Perry S. Layton,	H. W. Tuttle,
Sebastian Eifort,	Thomas Linley,	Willie Waller,
Elijah Gabbert,	L. S. Luttrell,	A. H. Ward,
Stephen F. Gano,	Thomas A. Marshall,	Edward R. Weir,
Aaron Gregg,	W. H. Miller,	Geo. H. Whitten,
Hiram Hagan,	Wm. A. Pepper,	James Wilson—37.
Richard H. Hanson,		

Mr. Bramlette moved the following resolutions as a substitue for the amendment and original resolutions, viz :

1. *Resolved*, That this General Assembly declares, as before it has often times declared, that the State of Kentucky hath ever been, and is, loyal to the Government of the United States of America, and is determined to maintain that loyalty against both domestic and foreign foes.

2. That this General Assembly recognizes a manifest difference between any administration of the Government and the Government itself; the one is transitory, limited in duration only to that period of time for which the officers elected by the people are charged with the conduct of the same; the other is permanent, intended by its founders to endure forever.

3. That it is the deliberate opinion of Kentucky that the only hope for the restoration of the National Union is upon that great charter of our freedom, the Constitution of the United States ; and that the civil war now pending between the United States and the people in rebellion should be prosecuted for the sole purpose of defending and maintaining the supremacy of that Constitution, and the laws enacted in pursuance thereof.

4. That in the exercise of its right to criticize the conduct of the national administration, this General Assembly declares that the proclamations of the President of the United States, by which he assumes to emancipate all slaves within certain States, is unwise, unconstitutional, and void.

5. That while Kentucky desires the restoration of the authority of the national constitution, and the Union formed thereby, and while she is not now prepared to suggest any plain for the accomplishment of that end beyond the suppression of the military power of the rebellion, she yet condemns, as violative of every principle of our republican form of government, any effort to reduce any of the States to a colonial or territorial condition, or to abolish or alter the relative position of any of the States toward each other or to the Federal Government.

6. That Kentucky disapproves of the enlistment of negroes into the army of the United States, and she protests, in the most solemn manner against any all attempts to enlist, in said army, the slaves of citizens of Kentucky against the will of their owners. Kentucky will promptly furnish, as she has heretofore done, of her own citizens, all the men required from her by the National Government.

7. That for all wrongs which may have been committed, or evils which may exist, Kentucky will seek redress under the Constitution and within the Union, by the peaceful but powerful and irresistible agencies of the suffrages of a free people.

8. That the present causeless and wicked rebellion should be crushed by the whole power of the Federal Government, and the national authority restored over all the revolted States. And we are in favor of devoting our whole resources, if necessary to the accomplishment of that object.

9. That we are opposed to the intervention or mediation of any foreign power in our present troubles, preferring to settle our own dif-

ficulties in our own way, and all propositions to that effect which may be made by any foreign State or nation ought to be respectfully but unequivocally declined by our Government.

10. That the people of Kentucky have suffered insult and injury at the hands of the so-called Southern Confederacy, and are stimulated by every motive of interest and honor to oppose and overthrow it. This Confederacy has sought and now seeks to break up the Union, forever dear and *necessary* to them, and when by their often repeated decisions they refused to join in the work of treason, infamy, and ruin, it trampled down their State Constitution, put up a weak and usurping Governor over them and placed pretended Senators and Congressmen in its conclave at Richmond, assuming to speak their voice; it invaded their State with armies and sought to conquer and carry them away from a Union they revered, to one they detested, it ravaged by bands of marauders, not soldiers, their fields, time and again, robbed them of their public revenues and private property, destroyed their public records, burned their towns and houses, carried away their non-combatant citizens into long and loathsome imprisonment, where many still languish, murdered many of them, sometimes in their own homes and in the presence of their families, and sometimes by cruel and infamous deaths, extending these atrocites even to women and children, thus setting at defiance all the laws of civilized warfare; and these efforts have continued and increased with the increasing aversion of the people of Kentucky to all its wicked designs, and now threaten to break with fresh force upon that State and people; that therefore the people of Kentucky can never cease their efforts for their own protection, the condign punishment of the authors of these wrongs, and the complete overthrow of the rebel confederacy; and all citizens of Kentucky (if any there be) who refuse to support their State and fellow-citizens against such unprovoked wrongs and cruelties, or profess to sympathize with such enemies, are false to their allegiance to friends, neighbors, State, and nation; that, nevertheless, of one thing the people of the revolted and the loyal States and of the world may rest assured, Kentucky "will submit to such a depotism when she has no power to resist it."

11. That it is the duty of the Federal and State Governments to take timely and energetic steps for the defense of the soil of Kentucky against invasion, the people from further plunder and ruin; and we earnestly invoke their attention to the subject, at the same time calling upon all the citizens of the State to second every effort in this behalf.

12. That our thanks are due and are hereby tendered to our gallant soldiers in the field for the brave and devoted manner in which they have hitherto upheld the ancient renown of Kentucky, and bid them "God speed" in the noble work of defending the honor of our flag, and preserving the Constitution and Union, assuring them of our cordial, united and unfaltering support, and the prasies of a grateful country. That we feel also the profoundest veneration for the memory of the brave Kentuckians who have fallen in the great struggle for the Union, and the deepest sympathy for their surviving relations, whose just claims upon the country are hereby gratefully recognized.

After some discussion thereon, Mr. Bramlette asked leave to withdraw his amendment.

Which was granted.

At the hour of 9 o'clock the House proceeded to vote on the amendments offered by Mr. Hanson to the resolutions.

On motion of Mr. Hanson, a division of the question was had.

The question was first taken on the adoption of the resolution offered by Mr. Hanson, as a substitute for the second resolution of the series reported by the committee.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hanson and J. R. Thomas were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	John M. Delph,	L. S. Luttrell,
Alfred Allen,	J. B. English,	H. C. McLoed,
Wm. M. Allen,	W. M. Fisher,	James T. Pierson,
Wm. H. Baker,	Stephen F. Gano,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
James T. Bramlette,	Evan M. Garriott,	George S. Shanklin,
R. J. Browne,	C M. Hanks,	R. J. Spurr,
Isaac Calhoon,	Richard H. Hanson,	John R. Thomas,
John B. Carlile,	Thomas P. Hays,	W. R. Thompson
Samuel E. DeHaven,	Samuel Larkins,	H. W. Tuttle—27.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

A. S. Allan,	William Elliott,	John S. McFarland,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	Elijah Gabbert,	John L. McGinnis,
Joshua Barnes,	Francis Gardner,	W. H. Miller,
H. M. Bedford,	John J. Gatewood,	William L. Neale,
Joshua F. Bell,	Aaron Gregg,	Wm. A. Pepper,
William Bell,	Hiram Hagan,	Hiram S. Powell,
M. M. Benton,	R. A. Hamilton,	J. C. Sayers,
T. J. Birchett,	C. C. Harvey,	E. H. Smith,
Henry Bohannon,	P. B. Hawkins,	James P Sparks,
John C. Bolin,	Jacob Hawthorn,	Caleb Stinson,
William A. Brooks,	M. E. Ingram,	S. B. Thomas,
E. A. Brown,	Hugh Irvine,	Thomas W. Varnon,
Cyrus Campbell,	Daniel W. Johns,	Willie Waller,
John W. Campbell,	O. P. Johnson,	A. H. Ward,
T. P. Cardwell,	J. F. Lauck,	Edward R. Weir,
John T. Clark,	Perry S. Layton,	M. E. White,
Albert A. Curtis,	Thomas Linley,	James Wilson,
James W. Davis,	J. H. Lowry,	Geo. T. Wood—56.
Sebastian Eifort,	Thomas A. Marshall,	

The question was then taken on the resolution of Mr. Hanson, offered as the 4th resolve to the resolutions.

And the question being taken thereon it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hanson and J. R. Thomas, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor,)	W. M. Fisher,	James T. Pierson,
Alfred Allen,	Stephen F. Gano,	Hiram S. Powell,
Wm. M. Allen,	Francis Gardner,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
Wm. H. Baker,	Evan M Garriott,	George S. Shanklin,
James T. Bramlette,	John J. Gatewood,	R. J. Spurr,
R. J. Browne,	C. M. Hanks,	John R. Thomas,
John B. Carlile,	Richard H. Hanson,	S. B. Thomas,
Albert A. Curtis,	Thomas P. Hays,	W. R. Thompson,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	Samuel Larkins,	H. W. Tuttle,
John M. Delph,	L. S. Luttrell,	Thomas W. Varnon,
Edward F. Dulin,	John S. McFarland,	George T. Wood—35.
J. B. English,	H. C. McLoed,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

A. S. Allan,	James W. Davis,	Thomas Linley,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	Sebastian Eifort,	J. H. Lowry,
Joshua Barnes,	William Elliott,	Thomas A. Marshall,
H. M. Bedford,	Elijah Gabbert,	John L. McGinnis,
Joshua F. Bell,	Aaron Gregg,	W. H. Miller,
William Bell,	Hiram Hagan,	William L. Neale,
M. M. Benton,	R. A. Hamilton,	William A. Pepper,
T. J. Birchett,	C. C. Harvey,	J. C. Sayers,
Henry Bohannon,	P. B. Hawkins,	E. H. Smith,
John C. Bolin,	Jacob Hawthorn,	James P. Sparks,
William A. Brooks,	M. E. Ingram,	Caleb Stinson,
E. A. Brown,	Hugh Irvine,	Willie Waller,
Isaac Calhoon,	Daniel W. Johns,	A. H. Ward,
John W. Campbell,	O. P. Johnson,	Edward R. Weir,
Cyrus Campbell,	J. F. Lauck,	M. E. White,
T. P. Cardwell,	Perry S. Layton,	James Wilson—49.
John T. Clark,		

The question was then taken on the adoption of Mr. Hanson's 5th resolve, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hanson and J. R. Thomas, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	J. B. English,	John S. McFarland,
Alfred Allen,	W. M. Fisher,	H. C. McLoed,
Wm. M. Allen,	Stephen F. Gano,	James T. Pierson,
Wm. H. Baker,	Evan M. Garriott,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
James T. Bramlette,	John J. Gatewood,	George S. Shanklin,
R. J. Browne,	C. M. Hanks,	R. J. Spurr,

John B. Carlile,
Albert A. Curtis,
Samuel E. DeHaven,
John M. Delph,
Edward F. Dulin,
Richard H. Hanson,
T. P. Hays,
Sameul Larkins,
L. S. Luttrell,
John R. Thomas,
S. B. Thomas,
Wm. R. Thompson,
H. W. Tuttle—31.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

A. S. Allan,
Jonathan R. Bailey,
Joshua Barnes,
H. M. Bedford,
Joshua F. Bell,
William Bell,
M. M. Benton,
T. J. Birchett,
Henry Bohannon,
John C. Bolin,
William A. Brooks,
E. A. Brown,
Isaac Calhoon,
Cyrus Campbell,
John W. Campbell,
T. P. Cardwell,
John T. Clark,
James W. Davis,
Sebastian Eifort,
William Elliott,
Elijah Gabbert,
Francis Gardner,
Aaron Gregg,
Hiram Hagan,
R. A. Hamilton,
C. C. Harvey,
P. B. Hawkins,
Jacob Hawthorn,
M. E. Ingram,
Hugh Irvine,
Daniel W. Johns,
O. P. Johnson,
J. F. Lauck,
Perry S. Layton,
Thomas Linley,
J. H. Lowry,
Thomas A. Marshall,
John L. McGinnis,
W. H. Miller,
William L. Neale,
William A. Pepper,
Hiram S. Powell,
J. C. Sayers,
E. H. Smith,
James P. Sparks,
Caleb Stinson,
Thomas W. Varnon,
Willie Waller,
A. H. Ward,
Edward R. Weir,
M. E. White,
James Wilson,
Geo. T. Wood—53.

The question was then taken on the adoption of Mr. Hanson's 6th resolve, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hanson and J. R. Thomas, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)
Alfred Allen,
William M. Allen,
Wm. H. Baker,
James T. Bramlette,
R. J. Browne,
John B. Carlile,
Samuel E. DeHaven,
John M. Delph,
Edward F. Dulin,
J. B. English,
W. M. Fisher,
Stephen F. Gano,
Evan M. Garriott,
John J. Gatewood,
C. M. Hanks,
Richard H. Hanson,
Thomas P. Hays,
Samuel Larkins,
L. S. Luttrell,
John S. McFarland,
John L. McGinnis,
H. C. McLoed,
James T. Pierson,
J. H. C. Sandidge,
George S. Shanklin,
R. J. Spurr,
John R. Thomas,
S. B. Thomas,
Wm. R. Thompson,
H. W. Tuttle—31.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

A. S. Allan,
Jonathan R. Bailey,
Joshua Barnes,
H. M. Bedford,
Joshua F. Bell,
William Bell,
James W. Davis,
Sebastian Eifort,
William Elliott,
Elijah Gabbert,
Francis Gardner,
Aaron Gregg,
J. H. Lowry,
Thomas A. Marshall,
W. H. Miller,
William L. Neale,
William A. Pepper,
Hiram S. Powell,

M. M. Benton,
T. J. Birchett,
Henry Bohannon,
John C. Bolin,
William A. Brooks,
E. A. Brown,
Isaac Calhoon,
Cyrus Campbell,
John W. Campbell,
T. P. Cardwell,
John T. Clark,
Albert A Curtis,
Hiram Hagan,
R. A. Hamilton,
C. C. Harvey,
P. B Hawkins,
Jacob Hawthorn,
M. E. Ingram,
Hugh Irvine,
Daniel W. Johns,
O. P. Johnson,
J. F. Lauck,
Perry S. Layton,
Thomas Linley,
J. C. Sayers,
E. H. Smith,
James P. Sparks,
Caleb Stinson,
Thos. W. Varnon,
Willie Waller,
A. H. Ward,
Edward R. Weir,
M. E. White,
James Wilson,
George T. Wood—53.

The question was then taken on the adoption of Mr. Hanson's 7th resolve, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hanson and J. R. Thomas, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)
Alfred Allen,
William M. Allen,
William H. Baker,
James T. Bramlette,
R. J. Browne,
John B. Carlile,
Samuel E. DeHaven,
John M. Delph,
Edward F. Dulin,
J. B. English,
W. M. Fisher,
Stephen F. Gano,
Evan M. Garriott,
John J. Gatewood,
Richard H. Hanson,
C. M. Hanks,
Thomas P. Hays,
Samuel Larkins,
L. S. Luttrell,
H. C. McLoed,
James T Pierson,
J. H. C. Sandidge,
George S. Shanklin,
R. J. Spurr,
John R. Thomas,
S. B. Thomas,
Wm. R. Thompson,
H. W. Tuttle—29.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

A. S. Allan,
Jonathan R. Bailey,
Joshua Barnes,
H. M. Bedford,
Joshua F. Bell,
William Bell,
M. M. Benton,
T. J. Birchett,
Henry Bohannon,
John C. Bolin,
Wm. A. Brooks,
E. A. Brown,
Isaac Calhoon,
Cyrus Campbell,
John W. Campbell,
T. P. Cardwell,
John T. Clark,
Albert A. Curtis,
James W. Davis,
Sebastian Eifort,
William Elliott,
Elijah Gabbert,
Francis Gardner,
Aaron Gregg,
Hiram Hagan,
R. A. Hamilton,
C. C. Harvey,
P. B. Hawkins,
Jacob Hawthorn,
M. E. Ingram,
Hugh Irvine,
Daniel W. Johns,
O. P. Johnson,
J. F. Lauck,
Perry S. Layton,
Thomas Linley,
J. H. Lowry,
Thomas A. Marshall,
John S. McFarland,
John L. McGinnis,
W. H. Miller,
William L. Neale,
William A. Pepper,
Hiram S. Powell,
J. C. Sayers,
E. H. Smith,
James P. Sparks,
Caleb Stinson,
Thomas W. Varnon,
Willie Waller,
A. H. Ward,
Edward R. Weir,
M. E. White,
James Wilson,
George T. Wood—55.

The question was then taken on the adoption of Mr. Hanson's 8th resolve, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hanson and J. R. Thomas, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER, H. Taylor,)	William Elliott,	James T. Pierson,
Alfred Allen,	J. B. English,	Hiram S. Powell,
Wm. M. Allen,	Stephen F. Gano,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	Francis Gardner,	George S. Shanklin,
John C. Bolin,	John J. Gatewood,	E. H. Smith,
James T. Bramlette,	C. M. Hanks,	R. J. Spurr,
Wm. A. Brooks,	R. H. Hanson,	Caleb Stinson,
Isaac Calhoon,	Thomas P. Hays,	John R. Thomas,
John W. Campbell,	M. E. Ingram,	S. B. Thomas,
John B. Carlile,	Hugh Irvine,	Wm. R. Thompson,
Albert A. Curtis,	Samuel Larkins,	H. W. Tuttle,
James W. Davis,	L. S. Luttrell,	Thos. W. Varnon,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	John S. McFarland,	Willie Waller,
John M. Delph,	H. C. McLoed,	George T. Wood—44.
Edward F. Dulin.	W. H. Miller,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

A. S. Allan,	Sebastian Eifort,	Perry S. Layton,
Wm. H. Baker,	W. M. Fisher,	Thomas Linley,
Joshua Barnes,	Elijah Gabbert,	J. H. Lowry,
H. M. Bedford,	Evan M. Garriott,	Thos. A. Marshall,
Joshua F. Bell,	Aaron Gregg,	John L. McGinnis,
William Bell,	Hiram Hagan,	William L. Neale,
M. M. Benton,	R. A. Hamilton,	William A. Pepper,
T. J. Birchett,	C. C. Harvey,	J. C. Sayers,
Henry Bohannon,	P. B. Hawkins,	James P. Sparks,
E. A. Brown,	Jacob Hawthorn,	A. H. Ward,
Cyrus Campbell,	Daniel W. Johns,	Edward R. Weir,
T. P. Cardwell,	O. P. Johnson,	M. E. White,
John T. Clark,	J. F. Lauck,	James Wilson—39.

The question was then taken on the adoption of Mr. Hanson's 9th resolve, and it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Thompson then moved to amend the 1st resolve by inserting, after the word "Union," the words "and the constitution."

Which was adopted.

Mr. J. F. Bell moved to amend the 1st resolve, by striking out the words "exhibition by way of political," and inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "declaration by legislative."

Which was adopted.

Mr. J. F. Bell also moved to amend the 3d resolve by striking out

the words "loyal States," aud inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "constitutional relation."

Which was adopted.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the resolutions as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. J. F. Bell and S. B. Thomas, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, (H. Taylor)	Edward F. Dulin,	John S. McFarland,
A. S. Allan,	Sebastian Eifort,	John L. McGinnis,
Alfred Allen,	Wm. Elliott,	H. C. McLoed,
Wm. M. Allen,	J. B. English,	W. H. Miller,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	Elijah Gabbert,	Wm. L. Neale,
Joshua Barnes,	Stephen F. Gano,	Wm. A. Pepper,
H. M. Bedford,	Francis Gardner,	James T. Pierson,
Joshua F. Bell,	John J. Gatewood,	Hiram S. Powell,
Wm. Bell,	Aaron Gregg,	J. H. C. Sandidge,
M. M. Benton,	Hiram Hagan,	J. C. Sayers,
T. J. Birchett,	R. A. Hamilton,	Geo. S. Shanklin,
Henry Bohannon,	C. M. Hanks,	E. H. Smith,
John C. Bolin,	Richard H. Hanson,	James P. Sparks,
James T. Bramlette,	C. C. Harvey,	R. J. Spurr,
Wm. A. Brooks,	P. B. Hawkins,	Caleb Stinson,
E. A. Brown,	Jacob Hawthorn,	John R. Thomas,
R. J. Browne,	T. P. Hays,	S. B. Thomas,
Isaac Calhoon,	M. E. Ingram,	Wm. R. Thompson,
Cyrus Campbell,	Hugh Irvine,	H. W. Tuttle,
John W. Campbell,	Daniel W. Johns,	Thomas W. Varnon,
T. P. Cardwell,	O. P. Johnson,	Willie Waller,
John B. Carlile,	Samuel Larkins,	A. H Ward,
John T. Clark.	J. F. Lauck,	Edward R. Weir,
Albert A. Curtis,	J. H. Lowry,	M. E. White,
James W. Davis,	L. S. Luttrell,	James Wilson,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	Thomas A. Marshall,	Geo. T. Wood—79.
John M. Delph,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Wm. H. Baker,	Evan M. Garriott,	Thomas Linley—5.
W. M. Fisher,	Perry S. Layton,	

Mr. Sayers moved to reconsider said vote.

Mr. E. H. Smith moved to lay the said motion to reconsider on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

And then the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1864.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had disagreed to bills which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

A bill to revive the law as to informers in gaming cases.

A bill to repeal an act, entitled, an act to authorize the suspension circuit courts in certain cases.

A bill for the protection of sheep in this Commonwealth.

A bill to amend the charter of Mount Sterling.

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Prestonville.

A bill to authorize a settlement to be made with Sidney S. Lyons, late State Geologist.

That they had passed bills and concurred in a resolution which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of E. A. Rider and George Wallace.

An act for the benefit of Caroline Pitman, a pauper idiot, of Pulaski county.

An act for the benefit of John G. Wyatt, of Montgomery county.

An act for the benefit of F. Garrett, and his securities.

An act for the benefit of D. N. Walden, sheriff of Henderson county.

An act for the benefit of Joseph R. Witty, late sheriff of Metcalfe county.

An act for the benefit of Reuben Payne, late sheriff of Russell county.

An act for the benefit of H. P. Middleton, late sheriff of Lincoln county.

An act to supply Monroe county with certain books.

An act to amend an act passed March 30, 1861, to incorporate the town of Quincy, Lewis county, Kentucky.

An act for the benefit of Sill Lambden, of Whitley county.

An act to authorize the Mercer county court to sell the old jail and lot, and to levy a tax to build a new jail.

An act empowering the county court of Mason county to levy and collect a tax upon the slaves in said county, to maintain patrols and special patrol companies in said county.

An act to amend the laws regulating the duties of the commissioners of the sinking fund of the Bardstown and Louisville railroad company, in Nelson county.

An act to incorporate the Chephra Eshuren burial society in Paducah.

An act to incorporate the Chesnut street Baptist church in Louisville, formerly known as the Jefferson street Baptist church.

An act to amend the charter of the town of New Castle, in Henry county.

An act to amend the law concerning new trials.

An act for the benefit of Geo. H. Milliken, late clerk of the Simpson circuit and county court.

An act for the benefit of J. H. Howard, late county and circuit court clerk of Montgomery county.

An act for the benefit of the county court of Christian county.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Bremen and London petroleum and mining company.

An act to legalize acts of justices of the peace and constables in district No. 8, in Meade county.

An act to authorize the county court clerks to have re-bound the books of record in their offices which may require it.

An act for the benefit of Boone county.

An act creating additional justices' district and voting precinct in Meade county.

An act to change the time of holding the quarterly court of Washington county.

An act to change the time of levying the railroad tax for the Louisville and Nashville railroad by the Simpson county court.

An act for the benefit of McCracken county.

An act authorizing the county court of Butler county to order elections in certain cases.

An act for the benefit of Geo. W. Doneghy, sheriff of Boyle county.

An act to authorize Boyd county to create a bridge fund.

An act for the benefit of Elias P. Davis, clerk of the Carter circuit and county courts.

An act for the benefit of Wm. Smith, late clerk of the Grant county and circuit courts.

An act for the benefit of A. Tinsley, clerk of the Knox county court.

An act for the benefit of the county court of Hickman county.

An act for the benefit of the county court of the county of Hopkins.

An act for the benefit of Powell county.

An act to furnish certain books to Marion county.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky College of dental science.

An act for the benefit of Somerset academy.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Louisville association for the improvement of the breed of horses.

An act to tax railroads, turnpike roads, and other corporations, in aid of the sinking fund.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Petroleum oil, coal and salt company.

An act to amend existing laws in regard to demands due the State from corporations.

An act to amend the 6th section of an act passed the 19th December, 1861, entitled, an act to amend the law in relation to runaway slaves.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act concerning runaway slaves, approved 3d of March, 1863.

An act for the benefit of Hester A. Browning.

An act to suspend the running of the statutes of limitations in certain counties of this Commonwealth.

An act allowing Edwin Thomas, clerk of the Grayson county court to act as executor.

An act declaring the offices of common school commissioner and justices of the peace in Grant county compatible.

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Bardstown railroad company.

An act in relation to turnpike roads in this Commonwealth.

An act to establish a State road from Canton to Murray, in Calloway county, and from Murray to Mayfield in Graves county.

An act to establish a claim agency for Kentucky, in the city of Washington.

An act for the benefit of certain sheriffs and clerks and their sureties.

An act to incorporate the North Louisville company for the development of quarries, water-power, &c., at Louisville.

With amendments to the last three mentioned bills.

Resolution to provide for printing and distributing the general laws of the present session.

That they had concurred in amendments proposed by this House to bills which originated in the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of W. E. Hill sheriff of Johnson county, and his sureties.

An act for the benefit of R. T. McDowell, and his sureties.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Exchange Bank of Kentucky.

An act to incorporate an Agricultural College in Kentucky.

An act to prevent the spread of small-pox.

An act to legalize the official acts of John B. Lendrum, while acting as mayor of the city of Covington.

An act to incorporate the Falls City Bank, at Louisville.

An act for the relief of John A. Yandell, late sheriff of Crittenden county.

An act for the benefit of S. Hodge, late clerk of the Crittenden circuit court.

An act to change time of holding the Covington term of the Kenton county court.

An act for the benefit of Wm. C. Hendrickson, of Laurel county.

The following bills were reported by the several committees who were appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By the committee on Ways and Means—

1. A bill for the benefit of W. G. Wade, late sheriff of Simpson county.

By same—

2. A bill for the benefit of J. W. Heeter, J. W. Foster, B. A. Foster, and Jackson Morgan, sureties of A. W. Foster, late sheriff of Allen county.

By same—

3. A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of McLean county.

By same—

4. A bill for the benefit of the clerks of the Marion circuit and county courts.

By same—

5. A bill for the benefit of T. B. Harrison, late sheriff of Logan county.

By same—

6. A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act for the benefit of the securities of R. L. South, late sheriff of Breathitt county.

By same—

7. A bill for the benefit of the sureties of L. D. Owens, late sheriff of Henry county.

By same—

8. A bill for the benefit of James A. Moore, late sheriff of Pendleton county, and his securities.

By same—

9. A bill for the benefit of John M. Curry, late sheriff of Pendleton county.

By same—

10. A bill for the benefit of Wm. Simpson, late clerk of the Wayne circuit and county courts.

By same—

11. A bill authorizing Wayne county court to sell town lots in Monticello.

By same—

12. A bill for the benefit of J. M. Harper, late sheriff of Caldwell county.

By same—

13. A bill for the benefit of Samuel F. Roberts, late sheriff of Kenton county.

By Mr. Cardwell—

14. A bill for the benefit of the county judge of Breathitt county.

By the committee on Propositions and Grievances—

15. A bill for the benefit of Thomas Leeper, jailer of Livingston county.

By the committee on Education—

16. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 18, in Webster county.

By same—

17. A bill for the benefit of common school districts Nos. 22 and 36, of Hart county.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The following Senate bills were reported by the several committees to whom they had been referred, without amendment:

By the committee on Ways and Means—

1. An act for the benefit of the sheriff of McCracken county.

By same—

2. An act for the benefit of John B. Gowen, late sheriff of Christian county, and his sureties.

By same—

3. An act for the benefit of G. W. Reed, sheriff of Gallatin county.

By same—

4. An act to amend an act, entitled, an act for the benefit of the Assistant Secretary of State, approved February 25, 1860.

By same—

5. An act for the benefit of Noah N. Johnson, late sheriff of Webster county.

By same—

6. An act for the benefit of the administrators and sureties of W. R. Baker, deceased, late sheriff of Hopkins county.

By same—

7. An act for the benefit of Wm. Vaun and J. J. Wood, of Clinton county.

By same—

8. An act for the benefit of the sureties of Wm. A. L. B. Sharp, late sheriff of Estill county.

By same—

9. An act for the benefit of John Word and Washington Valentine, of Knox county.

By the committee on Banks—

10. An act to continue in force the 3d section of an act in relation to the banks of the State, approved March 14th, 1862.

By same—

11. An act to charter the Planters Bank of Kentucky.

By same –

12. An act for the benefit of the incorporated banks of this Commonwealth.

By the commitee on Corporate Institutions—

13. An act to incorporate Marion Lodge, No. 144, Independent Order Odd Fellows.

By the committee on Military Affairs—

14. An act concerning military claims.

Ordered, That the 12th bill be placed in the orders of tho day, and

that the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 13th and 14th bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred a Senate bill, entitled,

An act authorizing the late Auditor of Kentucky to complete the unfinished business of the office.

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The yeas and nays being required on the passage of said bill by the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	J. B. English,	John L. McGinnis,
Alfred Allen,	W. M. Fisher,	H. C. McLoed,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	Elijah Gabbert,	W. H. Miller,
Wm. H. Baker,	Stephen F. Gano,	William L. Neale,
Joshua Barnes,	Francis Gardner,	Wm. A. Pepper,
H. M. Bedford,	Evan M. Garriott,	James T. Pierson,
William Bell,	John J. Gatewood,	Hiram S. Powell,
T. J. Birchett,	Aaron Gregg,	J. C. Sayers,
Henry Bohannon,	Hiram Hagan,	George S. Shanklin,
John C. Bolin,	C M. Hanks,	E. H. Smith,
James T. Bramlette,	Richard H. Hanson,	E. W. Smith,
William A. Brooks,	C. C. Harvey,	R. J. Spurr,
E A. Brown,	P. B. Hawkins,	Caleb Stinson,
R. J. Browne,	Jacob Hawthorn,	John R. Thomas,
Isaac Calhoon,	Thomas P. Hays,	S. B. Thomas,
John W. Campbell,	M. E. Ingram,	W. R. Thompson,
T. P. Cardwell,	Hugh Irvine,	H. W. Tuttle,
John B. Carlile,	Daniel W. Johns,	Thomas W. Varnon,
John T. Clark,	O. P. Johnson,	Willie Waller,
Albert A. Curtis,	Samuel Larkins,	Edward R. Weir,
James W. Davis,	J. F. Lauck,	M. E. White,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	Perry S. Layton,	John Whitnel,
John M. Delph,	Thomas Linley,	Geo. H. Whitten,
Edward F. Dulin,	L. S. Luttrell,	James Wilson,
Sebastian Eifort,	John S. McFarland,	Geo. T. Wood—76.
William Elliott,		

In the negative—James P. Sparks.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That Grant Green, late Auditor of the State of Kentucky, have further time to complete the unfinished business of the Auditor's office, to the 1st day of January, 1864, and make up and have published his annual report for the fiscal year ending the 10th day of October, 1863.

§ 2. There is hereby appropriated to the said Grant Green, late Auditor, out of any money, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of six hundred dollars, to enable him to employ clerks, and pay for his own services in completing said work; the same to be drawn upon the warrant of the Auditor, upon the completion of the work.

§ 3. This act to be in force from the date of its approval.

The same committee to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act for the benefit of R. T. McDaniel and his sureties.

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. E. H. Smith moved to amend the bill by striking out the word "interest."

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The same committee, to whom had been referred the Senate bill entitled,

An act for the benefit of the sheriffs of this commonwealth.

Reported the same with the expression of opinion that it ought not to pass.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time, it was decided in the negative.

So said bill was rejected.

The same committee reported a bill, entitled,

An act to amend section 9, article 8, chapter 83, of the Revised Statutes, title "Revenue and Taxation."

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Bailey and Sparks were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER, H. Taylor,
Alfred Allen,
Jonathan R. Bailey,
Wm. H. Baker,
Joshua Barnes,
H. M. Bedford,
Joshua F. Bell,
William Bell,
T. J. Birchett,
Henry Bohannon,
John C. Bolin,
James T. Bramlette,
Wm. A. Brooks,
R. J. Browne,
Isaac Calhoon,
John W. Campbell,
T. P. Cardwell,
John B. Carlile,
John T. Clark,
Albert A. Curtis,
James W. Davis,
Samuel E. DeHaven,
John M. Delph,
Sebastian Eifort,
William Elliott,
J. B. English,
W. M. Fisher,
Elijah Gabbert,
Stephen F. Gano,
Francis Gardner,
Evan M. Garriott,
John J. Gatewood,
Aaron Gregg,
Hiram Hagan,
C. M. Hanks,
R. H. Hanson,
C. C. Harvey,
P. B. Hawkins,
Thomas P. Hays,
M. E. Ingram,
Hugh Irvine,
Daniel W. Johns,
O. P. Johnson,
Samuel Larkins,
Thomas Linley,
J. H. Lowry,
L. S. Luttrell,
Thos. A. Marshall,
John S. McFarland,
John L. McGinnis,
H. C. McLoed,
W. H. Miller,
William A. Pepper,
James T. Pierson,
J. C. Sayers,
George S. Shanklin,
E. W. Smith,
R. J. Spurr,
Caleb Stinson,
John R. Thomas,
S. B. Thomas,
H. W. Tuttle,
Thos. W. Varnon,
Willie Waller,
Edward R. Weir,
John Whitnel,
James Wilson,
George T. Wood—68.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

E. A. Brown,
Edward F. Dulin,
Jacob Hawthorn,
J. F. Lauck,
Perry S. Layton,
William L. Neale,
Hiram S. Powell,
E. H. Smith,
James P. Sparks,
Wm. R. Thompson,
Geo. H. Whitten—11.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, Sheriffs shall hereafter be allowed by the Auditor the following commissions upon the sums collected and accounted for or paid into the treasury, in each year: Upon the first thousand dollars, nine per cent.; on the second thousand, seven per cent.; on the third thousand, six per cent.; on the fourth thousand, five per cent.; and on all above four thousand, four per cent.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

The same committee reported a bill entitled,

A bill for the benefit of Geo. W. Doneghy, sheriff of Boyle county.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second third readings of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	John M. Delph,	J. H. Lowry,
A. S. Allan,	Edward F. Dulin,	L. S. Luttrell,
Alfred Allen,	Sebastian Eifort,	Thomas A. Marshall,
William M. Allen,	William Elliott,	John S. McFarland,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	J. B. English,	John L. McGinnis,
William H. Baker,	W. M. Fisher,	H. C. McLoed,
Joshua Barnes,	Elijah Gabbert,	W. H. Miller,
H. M. Bedford,	Stephen F. Gano,	William L. Neale,
Joshua F. Bell,	Francis Gardner,	William A. Pepper,
William Bell,	Evan M. Garriott,	James T Pierson,
M. M. Benton,	John J. Gatewood,	Hiram S. Powell,
T. J. Birchett,	Aaron Gregg,	J. C. Sayers,
Henry Bohannon,	Hiram Hagan,	George S. Shanklin,
John C. Bolin,	C. M. Hanks,	E. H. Smith,
James T. Bramlette,	Richard H. Hanson,	E. W. Smith,
Wm. A. Brooks,	C. C. Harvey,	R. J. Spurr,
E. A. Brown,	P. B. Hawkins,	Caleb Stinson,
R. J. Browne,	Thomas P. Hays,	John R. Thomas,
Isaac Calhoon,	M. E. Ingram,	S. B. Thomas,
John W. Campbell,	Hugh Irvine,	Wm. R. Thompson,
T. P. Cardwell,	Daniel W. Johns,	H. W. Tuttle,
John B. Carlile,	O. P. Johnson,	Thomas W. Varnon,
John T. Clark,	Samuel Larkins,	John Whitnel,
Albert A. Curtis,	J. F. Lauck,	Geo. H. Whitten,
James W. Davis,	Perry S. Layton,	James Wilson,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	Thomas Linley,	George T. Wood—78.

In the negative—James P. Sparks.

Said bill reads as follows viz:

Whereas, it is represented to the General Assembly that Geo. W. Doneghy, sheriff of Boyle county, has paid into the treasury the sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars and forty-four cents, for interest on a judgment in the Franklin circuit court, recovered by the Commonwealth against him for failing to pay the additional revenue imposed by the revenue acts of the General Assembly, and during the time when he was authorized by special law to postpone payment of said revenue until the first day of August, 1863—therefore.

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonweath of Kentucky*, That the Auditor of Public Accounts draw his warrant on the

Treasurer of the State, in behalf of said Doneghy, for the sum above stated.

§ 2. This act to take effect from its passage.

The same comittee, to whom had been referred a House bill, entitled,

An act for the benefit of Knox county.

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The same committee, to whom had been referred a Senate bill, entitled,

An act for the benefit of W. E. Hill, sheriff of Johnson county and his sureties.

Reported the same with an amendment.

Which amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The same committee reported a bill, entitled,

A bill for the benefit of the first clerk of the Register's office.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same having been engrossed,

The question was then taken, shall the bill pass? and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Neale and Sparks, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER, (H. Taylor)	John M. Delph,	Thomas Linley,
A. S. Allan,	J. B. English,	J. H. Lowry,
Alfred Allen,	W. M. Fisher,	L. S. Luttrell,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	Elijah Gabbert,	Thomas A. Marshall,

Joshua Barnes,	Francis Gardner,	J. C. Sayers,
H. M. Bedford,	John J. Gatewood,	Geo. S. Shanklin,
Joshua F. Bell,	Aaron Gregg,	E. H. Smith,
William Bell,	C. M. Hanks,	J. R. Thomas,
M. M. Benton,	Richard H. Hanson,	S. B. Thomas,
T. J. Birchett,	P. B. Hawkins,	H. W. Tuttle,
James T. Bramlette,	M. E. Ingram,	Thomas W. Varnon,
Isaac Calhoon,	Hugh Irvine,	Geo. T. Wood—38.
John W. Campbell,	Samuel Larkins,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Wm. M. Allen,	William Elliott,	William L. Neale,
Wm. H. Baker,	Stephen F. Gano,	William A. Pepper,
Henry Bohannon,	Evan M. Garriott,	James T. Pierson,
John C. Bolin,	Hiram Hagan,	E. W. Smith,
William A. Brooks,	C. C. Harvey,	James P. Sparks,
E. A. Brown,	Jacob Hawthorn,	R. J. Spurr,
R. J. Browne,	Thomas P. Hays,	Caleb Stinson,
T. P. Cardwell,	O. P. Johnson,	Wm. R. Thompson,
John T. Clark,	J. F. Lauck,	Willie Waller,
James W. Davis,	Perry S. Layton,	Edward R. Weir,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	John L. McGinnis,	Geo. H. Whitten,
Edward F. Dulin,	H. C. McLoed,	James Wilson—38.
Sebastian Eifort,	W. H. Miller,	

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the salary of the first clerk of Register's office shall be and the same is hereby increased to one thousand dollars per annum.

§ 2. That this act shall take effect from its passage.

Mr. Gano moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was rejected.

Mr. Fisher moved to lay said motion on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The committee on Internal Improvement, to whom had been referred a Senate bill, entitled,

An act in relation to the Board of Internal Improvement.

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be made the special order for the 20th inst., at 10½ o'clock.

Mr. Elliott, from the committee on the Library, to whom had been referred a joint resolution which originated in the Senate, entitled,

Resolution in relation to a portrait of Henry Clay.

Reported the same without amendment.

Said resolution read as follows, viz:

1. *Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*' That J. J. Landram, J. Kemp Goodloe, W. H. Grainger, J. F. Robinson, and B. H. Bristow, be and they are hereby authorized to contract with some competent artist for a life-sized portrait of Henry Clay, to be placed in the Senate Chamber.

2. It shall be the duty of the Auditor to draw his warrant on the treasury in favor of the said Landram, Goodloe, Grainger, Robinson, and Bristow for such sum as may be expended by them in procuring said likeness, including frame, when the portrait above named shall be approved by the Governor, or such persons as he may direct to inspect the same.

Mr. Wm. Bell moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken upon concurring in said resolution, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by a provision of the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor,)	John M. Delph,	Thomas Linley,
Alfred Allen,	Edward F. Dulin,	L. S. Luttrell,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	William Elliott,	Thomas A. Marshall,
Wm. H. Baker,	Elijah Gabbert,	John S. McFarland,
Joshua Barnes,	Stephen F. Gano,	William A. Pepper,
H. M. Bedford,	Evan M Garriott,	James T. Pierson,
William Bell,	Richard H. Hanson,	J. C. Sayers,
Henry Bohannon,	P. B. Hawkins,	George S. Shanklin,
R. J. Browne,	Jacob Hawthorn,	R. J. Spurr,
John W. Campbell,	Thomas P. Hays,	S. B. Thomas,
John B. Carlile,	M. E. Ingram,	Thomas W. Varnon,
John T. Clark,	Perry S. Layton,	James Wilson—36.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

A. S. Allan,	Francis Gardner,	William L. Neale,
Wm. M. Allen,	John J. Gatewood,	Hiram S. Powell,
Joshua F. Bell,	Aaron Gregg,	E. H. Smith,
M. M. Benton,	Hiram Hagan,	James P. Sparks,
T. J. Birchett,	C. M. Hanks,	Caleb Stinson,
John C. Bolin,	C. C. Harvey,	John R. Thomas,
William A. Brooks,	Hugh Irvine,	W. R. Thompson,
E. A. Brown,	O. P. Johnson,	H. W. Tuttle,
T. P. Cardwell,	J. H. Lowry,	Edward R. Weir,
Albert A. Curtis,	John L. McGinnis,	M. E. White,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	H. C. McLoed,	Geo. H. Whitten,
Sebastian Eifort,	W. H. Miller,	George T. Wood—37.
J. B. English,		

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had passed a bill which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to appropriate money.

With an amendment thereto.

Said amendment was taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

Mr. Brooks, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills and a resolution which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:

An act to fix the times of holding courts in the 11th judicial district.

An act to regulate the times of holding the circuit courts in the 4th judicial district.

An act for the benefit of D. L. Miller, sheriff of Ohio county.

An act for the benefit of John H. Allison, sheriff of Lawrence county.

An act for the benefit of R. M. Kercheval, sheriff of Anderson county.

An act for the benefit of Wm. Herrin, sheriff of Fulton county.

An act for the benefit of A. P. Hickman, assessor for Shelby county.

An act to amend the law concerning new trials.

Resolution extending the present session of the General Assembly to the 22d inst.

Also, sundry enrolled bills which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act authorizing the late Auditor of Kentucky to complete the unfinished business of the office.

An act to amend chapter 3, article 1, section 25, Civil Code of Practice.

An act for the benefit of the trustees of the M. E. Church South, of Columbia circuit.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky association of miners in Union and Crittenden counties.

An act to incorporate the Louisville association for improving the condition of the poor.

An act to amend the charters of the Louisville and Frankfort, and Lexington and Frankfort railroad companies.

An act authorizing the county court of Boone county to sell certain land belonging to said county.

An act for the benefit of the town of Caseyville, in Union county.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Millersburg, in Bourbon county.

An act supplemental to the act incorporating the town of Mannsville, in Taylor county.

An act to enlarge the Shepherdsville voting district, in Bullitt county.

An act for the benefit of the executor and sureties of R. F. Samuels, deceased, late clerk of the Bullitt circuit and county courts.

An act authorizing the Governor to remit the damages on judgments against defaulting officers.

An act giving certain officers in Clinton county further time to execute bond, and take the oath of office, and enter upon the duties of their respective offices.

An act to empower the Board of Managers of the Western Lunatic Asylum to sell and convey certain real estate.

An act for the benefit of the commissioners of the sinking fund of Marion county.

An act to define further the duties of Quarter-Master General.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Elizaville and Pleasant Valley Mills turnpike road company.

An act for the benefit of William Pickett, Sr., of Knox county.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act for the benefit of the Assistant Secretary of State, approved February 25, 1860.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Brooks inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Governor, by Mr. Page, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church in the city of Covington to convey certain property.

An act to provide funds for paying troops raised for defense of the State.

An act to amend section 4, article 4, chapter 83, Revised Statutes.

An act to change the time of holding circuit courts in Marion county.

An act for the benefit of R. J. Maxey, surveyor of Monroe county.

An act for the benefit of Peter Jett.

An act for the benefit of certain citizen soldiers of Harrison county, Kentucky.

An act for the benefit of Joseph A. Howerton, of Bourbon county.

An act for the benefit of John Peters, late sheriff of Owsley county.

An act for the benefit of J. L. McCarty, sheriff of Whitley county.

An act for the benefit of Fleming Bates, late sheriff of Wayne county.

An act for the benefit of Benjamin F. Davis, of Barren county.

An act to amend an act, to further define the duties, &c. of the agent of the Auditor, approved February 26, 1863.

An act reviving and amending an act incorporating the Louisville and Newport branch railroad company, approved March 1st, 1854, and the act amending the same, approved March 1st, 1856, changing the name of the same to the Louisville, Covington and Newport branch railroad company.

An act for the benefit of Polly Dufour.

An act to incorporate the Ludlow turnpike company.

An act for the benefit of the Eastern and Western Lunatic Asylums of Kentucky.

An act to incorporate the Shelbyville and Bardstown turnpike company.

An act to pay for horses impressed in Bracken county, by Col. J. Taylor Bradford by order of the Governor, in September, 1862.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to charter the city of Louisville.

Resolution appointing a committee to settle with Grant Green, late Auditor of Public Accounts.

Resolution appointing delegates to attend a convention in Louisville to take into consideration the improvement of the Ohio river.

On motion of Mr. McLoed, indefinite leave of absence was granted Messrs. Brooks, McGrew, Cyrus Campbell and Waller.

The Speaker, in pursuance of the joint resolution adopted by the two Houses, appointed Messrs. Weir, Delph and Marshall delegates on the part of this House, to attend a convention at Louisville, to take into consideration the improvement of the Ohio river.

A message was received from the Senate by Messrs. Bristow and Whitaker, announcing that they had been appointed a committee on the part of the Senate, to act in conjunction with a similar committee of the House to take into consideration the disagreement of the two Houses on the bill which originated in this House, entitled,

A bill to provide for the increase of the common school fund.

On motion of Mr. Weir,

Ordered, That a similar committee be appointed on the part of this House.

Whereupon Messrs. Weir, Lauck, and Bailey were appointed said committee.

The House then resumed the consideration of the Senate bill entitled,

An act to repeal the 16th and 17th sections of chapter 47, Revised Statutes, title "Husband and Wife."

After some discussion thereon,

The consideration thereof for the present was cut off by the orders of the day.

When the House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled,

A bill for the benefit of the penitentiary.

Which was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, as amended.

Said bill, being engrossed, was then read the third time.

And the question being taken on the passage of said bill, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by a provision of the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER, (H. Taylor)	John M. Delph,	Thomas Linley,
A. S. Allan,	Edward F. Dulin,	J. H. Lowry,
Alfred Allen,	Sebastian Eifort,	Thomas A. Marshall,
Wm. H. Baker,	W. M. Fisher,	John S. McFarland,
Joshua Barnes,	Elijah Gabbert,	W. H. Miller,
H. M. Bedford,	Stephen F. Gano,	James T. Pierson,
Joshua F. Bell,	Evan M. Garriott,	J. C. Sayers,
Wm. Bell,	C. M. Hanks,	Geo. S. Shanklin,
T. J. Birchett,	Richard H. Hanson,	R. J. Spurr,
Henry Bohannon,	T. P. Hays,	S. B. Thomas,
James T. Bramlette,	M. E. Ingram,	H. W. Tuttle,
Isaac Calhoon,	Hugh Irvine,	Thomas W. Varnon,
T. P. Cardwell,	Daniel W. Johns,	Geo. H. Whitten,
Albert A. Curtis,	Perry S. Layton,	Geo. T. Wood—42.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Jonathan R. Bailey,	Francis Gardner,	Wm. L. Neale,
M. M. Benton,	John J. Gatewood,	Wm. A. Pepper,
John C. Bolin,	Aaron Gregg,	Hiram S. Powell,
Wm. A. Brooks,	Hiram Hagan,	E. H. Smith,
E. A. Brown,	C. C. Harvey,	E. W. Smith,
R. J. Browne,	P. B. Hawkins,	James P. Sparks,

John W. Campbell,	Jacob Hawthorn,	Caleb Stinson,
John B. Carlile,	O. P. Johnson,	John R. Thomas,
John T. Clark.	J. F. Lauck,	Wm. R. Thompson,
James W. Davis,	L. S. Luttrell,	Willie Waller,
Wm. Elliott,	John L. McGinnis,	Edward R. Weir,
J. B. English,	H. C. McLoed,	James Wilson—36.

Mr. John R. Thomas moved to reconsider said vote

Mr. E H. Smith moved to lay said motion on the table.

And the question being taken thereon it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs E. H. Smith and Pepper, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Jonathan R. Bailey,	Francis Gardner,	L. S. Luttrell,
M. M. Benton,	John J. Gatewood,	William L. Neale,
John C. Bolin,	Aaron Gregg,	William A. Pepper,
William A. Brooks,	Hiram Hagan,	Hiram S. Powell,
E. A. Brown,	C. C. Harvey,	E. H. Smith,
R. J. Browne,	P. B. Hawkins,	E. W. Smith,
Isaac Calhoon,	Jacob Hawthorn,	James P. Sparks,
John W. Campbell,	O. P. Johnson,	Caleb Stinson,
John T. Clark,	J. F. Lauck,	Wm. R. Thompson,
William Elliott,	Perry S. Layton,	Willie Waller,
J. B. English,	Thomas Linley,	James Wilson—33.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (H. Taylor)	John M. Delph,	John S. McFarland,
A. S. Allan,	Edward F. Dulin,	John L. McGinnis,
Alfred Allen,	Sebastian Eifort,	H. C. McLoed,
Wm. H. Baker,	W. M. Fisher,	W. H. Miller,
Joshua Barnes,	Elijah Gabbert,	James T. Pierson,
H. M. Bedford,	Stephen F. Gano,	J. C. Sayers,
Joshua F. Bell,	Evan M. Garriott,	George S. Shanklin,
William Bell,	C. M. Hanks,	R. J. Spurr,
T. J. Birchett,	Richard H. Hanson.	John R. Thomas,
Henry Bohannon,	T. P. Hays,	S. B. Thomas,
James T. Bramlette,	M. E. Ingram,	H. W. Tuttle,
T. P. Cardwell,	Hugh Irvine,	Thomas W. Varnon,
John B. Carlile,	Daniel W. Johns,	Edward R. Weir,
Albert A. Curtis,	J. H. Lowry,	Geo. H. Whitten,
James W. Davis,	Thomas A. Marshall,	Geo. T. Wood—45.

Mr. E. H. Smith moved that the further consideration of the motion to reconsider be postponed until the first Wednesday in January next.

Which was adopted.

The House then took up the bill, entitled,

A bill to provide a bounty fund for recruits, and for the relief of disabled soldiers and their families of this Commonwealth.

And the question was taken on the adoption of the substitute offered by the committee therefor.

Which was to strike out all after the enacting clause, and insert, in lieu thereof, the following:

That there be and is hereby levied an additional tax of ten cents on each one hundred dollars worth of property, in this Commonwealth, subject to revenue taxation, to be called the soldiers relief fund, for the benefit of the persons and classes of *persons* hereinafter mentioned, which said taxes shall be collected and paid into the treasury of this Commonwealth, by the sheriff or collector of each county, in the same manner that other taxes are now, by law, directed to be collected and paid into the treasury of this State.

§ 2. That it shall be the duty of the Auditor of Public Accounts, to keep an account of the receipts and disbursements of the fund created by the first section of this act, and shall make an annual report, which shall exhibit the gross amount of said fund, how expended, to whom, the number of person or families relieved from said fund, the number of persons or families relieved in each county from said fund, and the amount of relief furnished from said fund in each county.

§ 3. That it shall be the duty of the county court in each county, to hear and determine the applications of persons seeking relief from said fund, and if satisfied from the evidence, that the applicant is entitled to relief from said fund, by the provisions of this act, shall cause an order to be entered upon the records of said court, allowing the applicant any sum, which, in the opinion of the court, shall seem right; not exceeding, however, the rates hereinafter fixed; which order, when so made, shall be copied and certified by the clerk of said court, to the Auditor of Public Accounts, for payment. That it shall be the duty of the Auditor of Public Accounts, upon the receipt of any order of the county court herein provided for, to issue his warrant, in favor of the applicant, upon the treasurer, for the amount of any such order and shall specify therein upon what fund the warrant is drawn.

§ 4. That it shall be the duty of the treasurer, upon the receipt of the warrant of the Auditor, provided for in the third section of this act, to pay the same to the person or persons entitled thereto, to charge the soldiers relief fund therewith, and to make an annual report of the condition of said fund, showing the amount received and disbursed by him on account of said fund.

§ 5. That it shall be the duty of the Auditor of Public Accounts, to prescribe the form of the order to be made by the county courts in this Commonwealth, to enable the persons herein provided for to obtain relief from said fund; and it shall be his duty to furnish such instructions as he may deem necessary, to the county courts of this Commonwealth, to enable the said courts to perform their duties under this act.

§ 6. That it shall be the duty of the county courts of this State, upon hearing the application of any one for relief from said fund, to

ascertain the following facts: The company, battalion or regiment, in which the soldier is serving or has served; that the soldier is the father, husband or son of the person applying for relief; that the family of the soldier is in indigent circumstances; that the person applying is the widow of the soldier, who has died, or been killed, or contracted disease, or received *wounds of* which he afterward died; that the widow and child or children residing with her are in indigent circumstances, unable to perform labor sufficient to support the family; that the persons applying are the infant child or children of the soldier who has died or been killed in service, or who contracted disease, or received wounds, in service, of which he afterwards died; that the children are unable to perform labor sufficient to support them, and that they are in indigent circumstances; that the person applying is the mother of the soldier who is in service, or who has died, or been killed in service, or contracted disease, or received wounds in service, of which he afterwards died, and that she is in indigent circumstances, and is or was dependent *on her son or sons* for a support; or that the person applying was a soldier, who was wounded or disabled, in service; that he is unable to earn a support, and is in indigent *circumstances;* which said fact shall be entered upon the record of the county court in the order making the allowance and certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts.

§ 7. That it shall be the duty of the county attorney, in each county, to see that no allowance is made to any person or persons, under the provisions of this act, who is not entitled to relief from the said fund, raised by this act.

§ 8. That no part of the fund herein provided, shall be drawn from the treasury, unless the name of the soldier, who is, or was the father, husband, or son of the person seeking relief from said fund, shall appear upon the rolls in the office of the Adjutant General of Kentucky.

§ 9. That the family of each soldier of Kentucky, now in, or who may hereafter enter the service, of Kentucky, or of the United States, *in any Kentucky regiment*, who are in indigent circumstances, and not able to perform labor sufficient to support such family, shall be entitled to, and shall receive from said fund annually, any sum, which shall not exceed in any year, the sum of fifty dollars.

§ 10. That any soldier of Kentucky who has become, or who may hereafter become disabled by disease or wounds, whilst in the military service of Kentucky, or of the United States, *in any Kentucky regiment*, as to be unable to perform labor sufficient to make a support, and who is in indigent *circumstances*, shall receive from said fund annually, any sum, which shall not exceed the sum of fifty dollars, in any year.

§ 11. That each indigent widow of a soldier who has died, or been killed, or contracted disease, or received wounds in the military service of Kentucky, or of the United States, *in any Kentucky regiment*, from which disease or wounds he afterwards died, shall receive from said fund, an annual sum, which shall not in any year exceed *fifty dollars*, for the support of herself and infant child, or children, residing with her.

§ 12. That the indigent mother of any soldier, in the military service of Kentucky, or of the United States, *in any Kentucky regiment*, or

has died, or been killed in such service, or who has contracted disease, or received wounds in such service, of which he afterwards died or become disabled to earn a support, shall receive from said fund, an annual sum, which shall not exceed in any year, the sum of fifty dollars.

§ 13. That the indigent motherless child, or children of any soldier, who has or may hereafter die, or has been, or may hereafter be killed in the military service of Kentucky, or of the United State, *in any Kentucky regiment*, or such of them as are not able to earn a support for themselves, by labor, shall receive from said fund annually a sum, which shall not in any year, exceed the sum of fifty dollars, which said sum shall be drawn from the treasury by the guardian of such children.

§ 14. That if any county judge, or sheriff, or collector of the revenue, or county court clerk, shall trade, or trafic, in any claim allowed under the provisions of this act, he shall forfeit and pay to the Commonwealth, for each offense, not less than one hundred, nor more than five hundred dollars, to be recovered by indictment, for the use and benefit of the Soldier's Relief Fund.

§ 15. That no county in this State shall be exempt from the tax hereby imposed.

§ 16. That no person, or persons, shall receive any relief from the fund created by this act, *who* has drawn, and is entitled to a pension, under act of Congress, approved 14th July, 1862.

§ 17. This act shall be in force, for two years only, from and after its passage.

And it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. E. H. Smith moved to amend the 6th section of the bill as amended, by inserting between the words "wounds of," the words "while in service."

Which was adopted.

Mr. E. H. Smith also moved to amend the 6th section by striking out the words "on her son or sons," and inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "in whole or in part upon said soldier."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Dulin moved to amend the tenth section by inserting after the word "circumstances," the following, viz:

"And who shall have been honorably discharged from, or mustered out of, the service."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Dulin moved to amend the 11th section by adding thereto the following, viz:

"Provided the widow, and infant children residing with her, are unable to perform labor sufficient to support the family."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Dulin also moved to amend the 12th section by adding thereto the following, viz:

"Provided said mother was wholly or in part dependent upon said soldier for support."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Dulin moved to amend the 16th section by striking out all after the word "who," and inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "are pensioners of the United States."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Dulin also moved to amend the bill by adding the following as an additional section, viz:

That for the purpose of meeting the applications of persons provided for herein, and in which relief is speedily needed, the Governor be and he is hereby authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, for the payment of which he will execute the bond of the State, payable in twelve months from its date; which bond shall be registered, numbered as to amount, date, and when payable, and recorded in the Auditor's office. That the sum so borrowed shall be paid in to the State Treasury, and be placed to the credit of "the Soldier's Relief Fund," and be liable to draft as hereinbefore expressed as to tax collected for the benefit of said fund. That out of the first money received from the tax hereby imposed, the bond so executed shall be paid, and when paid cancelled, and the cancellation also recorded in the Auditor's office.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Ingram moved to amend the 11th section by striking out "fifty dollars," and inserting, in lieu thereof, "seventy-five dollars."

On motion of Mr. DeHaven, a division of the question was had.

And the question was taken on striking out "fifty dollars," and it was decided in the negative.

So said amendment was rejected.

Mr. Wilson moved to amend the 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, and 13th sections by striking out the words "in any Kentucky regiment."

And the question being taken on its adoption, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Sayers moved to amend the bill by adding thereto the following as an additional section, viz:

That the benefits of this act shall extend to and embrace the soldiers and marines intended to be in service of this State, provided for by this act, and of the United States, who were resident of this State when such soldier or marine entered the service, and he or his family has continued to be residents up to the time of such application for relief, through the name of such soldier or marine may not appear on the books in the Adjutant General's office of this Commonwealth, nor, that such soldier or marine has belonged to a Kentucky regiment.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Benton moved to amend the 1st section of the bill by adding, after the word "persons" the words "residents of Kentucky."

Which was adopted.

Mr. E. H. Smith moved to amend the 6th section by adding after the word "circumstances" the words "and that the applicant is not a pensioner of the United States."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hawkins moved to amend the 8th section by adding thereto the following, viz:

Or satisfactory proof be made that he has been enlisted and served as a soldier in the service of the United States or State of Kentucky, or that he is in such service."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Sayers moved to amend the first section by striking out the word "ten," and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "five."

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hawthorne and Gabbert, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	Edward F. Dulin,	John S. McFarland,
A. S. Allan,	William Elliott,	John L. McGinnis,
Alfred Allen,	J. B. English,	H. C. McLoed,
William M. Allen,	Elijah Gabbert,	W. H. Miller,
Wm. H. Baker,	Stephen F. Gano,	William L. Neale,
Joshua Barnes,	Evan M. Garriott,	James T. Pierson,
H. M. Bedford,	John J. Gatewood,	J. C. Sayers,
Joshua F. Bell,	C. M. Hanks,	George S. Shanklin,
Henry Bohannon,	Richard H. Hanson,	E. W. Smith,
William A. Brooks,	C. C. Harvey,	R. J. Spurr,
R. J. Browne,	Samuel Larkins,	John R. Thomas,
Isaac Calhoon,	Perry S. Layton,	S. B. Thomas,
John B. Carlile,	Thomas Linley,	Thos. W. Varnon,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	L. S. Luttrell,	George T. Wood—44.
John M. Delph,	Thomas A. Marshall,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Jonathan R. Bailey,	Sebastian Eifort,	William A. Pepper,
William Bell,	Francis Gardner,	Hiram S. Powell,
M. M. Benton,	Aaron Gregg,	E. H. Smith,
T. J. Birchett,	Hiram Hagan,	James P. Sparks,
John C. Bolin,	P. B. Hawkins,	Caleb Stinson,
E. A. Brown,	Jacob Hawthorn,	H. W. Tuttle,
John W. Campbell,	Thomas P. Hays,	Edward R. Weir,
T. P. Cardwell,	M. E. Ingram,	M. E. White,

John T. Clark, Hugh Irvine, Geo. H. Whitten,
Albert A Curtis, O. P. Johnson, James Wilson—32.
James W. Davis, J. H. Lowry,

Mr. Sayers moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The main question, shall the bill as amended be engrossed and read a third time?, was then put, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be amended, so as to read as follows, viz:

An act to create a relief fund for the benefit of the widows and orphans of soldiers; for the benefit of the families of soldiers; and for the benefit of disabled soldiers, in this Commonwealth.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. DeHaven and Sparks, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (H. Taylor) Edward F. Dulin, John S. McFarland,
A. S. Allan, Sebastian Eifort, John L. McGinnis,
Alfred Allen, William Elliott, H. C. McLoed,
Wm. M. Allen, J. B. English, W. H. Miller,
Jonathan R. Bailey, Elijah Gabbert, William L. Neale,
Joshua Barnes, Stephen F. Gano, Wm. A. Pepper,
H. M. Bedford, Francis Gardner, James T. Pierson,
Joshua F. Bell, John J. Gatewood, J. C. Sayers,
William Bell, Aaron Gregg, George S. Shanklin,
M. M. Benton, Hiram Hagan, E. H. Smith,
T. J. Birchett, C. M. Hanks, E. W. Smith,
Henry Bohannon, Richard H. Hanson, James P. Sparks,
John C. Bolin, C. C. Harvey, R. J. Spurr,
William A. Brooks, P. B. Hawkins, Caleb Stinson,
E. A. Brown, Jacob Hawthorn, John R. Thomas,
R. J. Browne, Thomas P. Hays, S. B. Thomas,
Isaac Calhoon, M. E. Ingram, W. R. Thompson,
John W. Campbell, Hugh Irvine, H. W. Tuttle,
T. P. Cardwell, O P. Johnson, Thomas W. Varnon,
John B. Carlile, Samuel Larkins, Edward R. Weir,
John T. Clark, Perry S. Layton, M. E. White,
Albert A. Curtis, Thomas Linley, Geo. H. Whitten,
James W. Davis, J. H. Lowry, James Wilson,
Samuel E. DeHaven, L. S. Luttrell, Geo. T. Wood—74.
John M. Delph, Thomas A. Marshall,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Evan M. Garriott, Wm. R. Baker, Hiram S. Powell—3.

The House then took up the bill, entitled,

A bill to increase the pay of the night-watchmen of the Kenton county and Covington city jail.

And the question being taken, shall said bill be engrossed and read a third time? it was decided in the negative.

So said bill was rejected.

The House then took up the Senate bill entitled.

An act to provide for the establishment and organization of the army of Kentucky.

Which was read the first time, as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the troops which shall be raised and organized under the act of its present session, entitled "an act empowering the Governor to raise a force for the defense of the State," together with such as from time to time may be thereunto added, shall be denominated and constitute the army of Kentucky.

§ 2. That said troops, consisting of five regiments, shall be commanded by one Brigadier General, and each regiment thereof shall be officered and organized according to laws, rules, and regulations of the United States army, and receive the same pay.

§ 3. That the Governor of Kentucky shall appoint and commission, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, all the commissioned officers of said army.

§ 4. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Mr. R. J. Browne moved to refer it to the committee on Military Affairs.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. R J. Browne and Gabbert, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

R. J. Browne, Samuel E. DeHaven, W. R. Thompson—3.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor,)	Edward F. Dulin,	John L. McGinnis,
A. S. Allan,	Sebastian Eifort,	H. C. McLoed,
Wm. M. Allen,	William Elliott,	W. H. Miller,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	Elijah Gabbert,	William A. Pepper,

Wm. H. Baker,	Stephen F. Gano,	James T. Pierson,
Joshua Barnes,	Francis Gardner,	Hiram S. Powell,
H. M. Bedford,	Evan M Garriott,	J. C. Sayers,
Joshua F. Bell,	Aaron Gregg,	George S. Shanklin,
M. M. Benton,	Hiram Hagan,	E. H. Smith,
Henry Bohannon,	C. C Harvey,	James P. Sparks,
John C. Bolin,	P. B. Hawkins,	R. J. Spurr,
William A. Brooks,	Jacob Hawthorn,	Caleb Stinson,
E. A. Brown,	M. E. Ingram,	H. W. Tuttle,
Isaac Calhoon,	Hugh Irvine,	Thomas W. Varnon,
John W. Campbell,	O. P. Johnson,	Edward R. Weir,
T. P. Cardwell,	Thomas Linley,	M. E. White,
John T. Clark,	J. H. Lowry,	Geo. H. Whitten,
Albert A. Curtis,	L. S. Luttrell,	James Wilson,
James W. Davis,	Thomas A. Marshall,	George T. Wood—59.
John M. Delph,	John S. McFarland,	

Mr. R J. Browne moved to amend the bill by striking out the 3d section thereof, and inserting, in lieu thereof, the following, viz:

§ 3. That the commissioned officers shall be elected by the divisions, brigades, regiments, battalions, and companies.

And the question being taken on the adoption thereof, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. R. J. Browne and Garriott, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Wm. H. Baker,	Evan M. Garriott,	Hiram S. Powell,
William A. Brooks,	John J. Gatewood,	W. R. Thompson
R. J. Browne,	James T. Pierson,	M. E. White—10.
James W. Davis,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (H. Taylor)	Sebastian Eifort,	Thomas A. Marshall,
A. S. Allan,	William Elliott,	John S. McFarland,
Alfred Allen,	J. B. English,	John L. McGinnis,
Wm. M. Allen,	Elijah Gabbert,	H. C. McLoed,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	Stephen F. Gano,	W. H. Miller,
Joshua Barnes,	Francis Gardner,	William L. Neale,
H. M. Bedford,	Aaron Gregg,	Wm. A. Pepper,
Joshua F. Bell,	Hiram Hagan,	J. C. Sayers,
William Bell,	R. A. Hamilton,	George S. Shanklin,
M. M. Benton,	Richard H. Hanson,	E. H. Smith,
T. J. Birchett,	C. C. Harvey,	E. W. Smith,
Henry Bohannon,	P. B. Hawkins,	James P. Sparks,
John C. Bolin,	Jacob Hawthorn,	R. J. Spurr,
E A. Brown,	Thomas P. Hays,	Caleb Stinson,
Isaac Calhoon,	M. E. Ingram,	S. B. Thomas,
John W. Campbell,	Hugh Irvine,	H. W. Tuttle,
T. P. Cardwell,	O. P. Johnson,	Thomas W. Varnon,

John B. Carlile,	Samuel Larkins,	Edward R. Weir,
John T. Clark,	Perry S. Layton,	Geo. H. Whitten,
Albert A. Curtis,	Thomas Linley,	James Wilson,
John M. Delph,	J. H. Lowry,	Geo T. Wood—65.
Edward F. Dulin,	L. S. Luttrell,	

The question was then taken upon ordering said bill to be read a third time, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Senate bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to regulate the holding of the circuit courts in Wayne, Russell and Casey counties.

2. An act for the benefit of Trigg academy.

3. An act to incorporate the Exchange Bank of Kentcuky.

4. An act to incorporate an Agricultural College in Kentucky.

5. An act to prevent the spread of small-pox.

6. An act for the benefit of Wm. C. Hendrickson, of Laurel county.

7. An act for the benefit of S. Hodge, late clerk of the Crittenden circuit court.

8. An act to legalize the official acts of John B. Lendrum, while acting as mayor of the city of Covington.

9. An act to change time of holding the Covington term of the Kenton county court.

10. An act for the relief of John A. Yandell, late sheriff of Crittenden county.

11. An act to regulate the fees of circuit and county court clerks.

12. An act to incorporate the Falls City Bank, at Louisville.

Were severally read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with,

The 2d was referred to the committee on Corporate Institutions; the 4th was referred to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, with instructions to report on the 2d Thursday in January next at 11 o'clock; the 5th was referred to Messrs. Wm. M. Allen, Gano, Barnes, A. S. Allen, English, Bailey, Linley, Spurr, Elliott. Wm. Bell, Clark, Layton, Whitnel and Wilson; the 11th was referred to the committee on Circuit Courts; the 12th to the committee on Banks; and the 1st,

3d, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th bills were ordered to be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

A joint resolution which originated in the Senate, entitled,

Resolution appointing a committee to visit the several charitable institutions of the State.

Was taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

Amendments proposed by the Senate to bills which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to establish a claim agency for Kentucky, in the city of Washington.

An act for the benefit of certain sheriffs and clerks and their sureties.

An act to incorporate the North Louisville company for the development of quarries, water power, &c., at Louisville.

Were taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

The House then took up the bill, entitled,

A bill restoring citizenship to certain persons named therein.

Mr. Sparks moved an amendment.

Which was rejected.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Bruner and Powell were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER, H. Taylor,)	John M. Delph,	Thomas Linley,
A. S. Allan,	Edward F. Dulin,	J. H. Lowry,
Wm. M. Allen,	Sebastian Eifort,	L. S. Luttrell,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	William Elliott,	John S. McFarland,
Joshua Barnes,	J. B. English,	John L. McGinnis,
H. M. Bedford,	John K. Faulkner,	W. H. Miller,
Joshua F. Bell,	Stephen F. Gano,	William L. Neale,
William Bell,	Francis Gardner,	William A. Pepper,
M. M. Benton,	John J. Gatewood,	E. H. Smith,
T. J. Birchett,	Aaron Gregg,	James P. Sparks,

Henry Bohannon,	Hiram Hagan,	R. J. Spurr,
John C. Bolin,	C. C. Harvey,	Caleb Stinson,
Wm. A. Brooks,	P. B. Hawkins,	Wm. R. Thompson,
E. A. Brown,	Jacob Hawthorn,	Edward R. Weir,
R. J. Browne,	Thomas P. Hays,	M. E. White,
T. P. Cardwell,	Hugh Irvine,	Geo. H. Whitten,
John T. Clark,	O. P. Johnson,	James Wilson,
Albert A. Curtis,	Perry S. Layton,	George T. Wood—54.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Wm. H. Baker,	Evan M. Garriott,	Hiram S. Powell,
W. M. Fisher,	M. E. Ingram,	H. W. Tuttle—6.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That if any person, who shall or may have expatriated himself, and lost the right of citizenship, in this State, by having subjected himself to the penalties and disabilities contained in an act entitled, an act to amend chapter 15, of the Revised Statutes, entiled "Citizens Expatriation, and Aliens," which act was passed 11th March, 1862, the objections to the Governor to the contrary, shall have heretofore or may hereafter, on or before the 1st day of July next, volunteer or enlist in the army of the United States, or in the military forces of this State, (other than the militia,) and shall serve or has served out his term of service or enlistment, and obtained an honorable discharge, or shall before the expiration of his term of enlistment and service, obtain from the proper authorities an honorable discharge from said service, such persons named as aforesaid shall, upon compliance with the requirements of the second section of this act, be restored to all of the rights, privileges and immunities of a citizen of this State, and to such as he possessed at the time of his forfeiture thereof by reason of the act aforesaid.

§ 2 That any person, mentioned in the first section of this act, desiring to obtain the benefits of the pardon and amnesty granted by this act, shall upon receiving his said discharge go into the county court of the county in this State, in which he last resided, and where he claimed his home, at the time he entered into the civil or military service of the so-called Confederate States, and therein present his said honorable discharge from the military service of the United States or of this State, and the judge of the county court of said county, being satisfied of the genuiness of the same, shall make an order, stating the fact of the application, and that proof has been made satisfactorily to the court that the applicant is the person named in the discharge, and that he was at the time he entered the service of the so-called Confederate States, a resident or citizen of said county, and shall cause his certificate of discharge from the military service of the United States or of this State to be copied with said order; which when done shall be evidence of the restoration of said person to the benefits intended to be conferred by this act.

§ 3 The clerk of said court shall be entitled to charge and receive a fee of one dollar for his services under this act, which shall be paid

by the applicant, and said applicant, when said discharge shall so be copied, shall be permitted to withdraw and retain the original.

§ 4. This act shall take effect from its passage.

The House then took up the bill entitled,

A bill to give to county courts of this Commonwealth concurrent jurisdiction with courts of equity in certain cases.

Mr. Joshua F. Bell moved to lay the bill on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Wood moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures be requested to enquire and report to the next session of this General Assembly as to the more eligible place for the location of the Agricultural College, which the State contemplates to establish, and to ascertain and report such other facts as may be proper to make the same successful.

The rule of the House requiring its reference to a standing committee having been dispensed with,

Said resolution was twice read and adopted.

And then the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1864.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had disagreed to bills which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of certain school districts in Carroll county.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to regulate the duties of the sealer of weights and measures, in the county of Jefferson, approved 9th March, 1854.

An act for the benefit of school district No. 12, in Pendleton county.

An act for the benefit of school district No. 1, in Taylor county.

An act to regulate the compensation of Commonwealth's attorneys *pro tem.*

An act to change the voting place of certain citizens in Shelby county.

An act for the benefit of school district No. 18, in Nelson county.

An act for the benefit of common school districts Nos. 22 and 36, of Hart county.

That they had passed bills and concurred in resolutions which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:

A bill for the benefit of Knox county,

A bill for the benefit of Isaac Gastineau, late sheriff of Pulaski county.

A bill for the benefit of W. D. Black, late sheriff of Pulaski county.

A bill to provide for the adjustment, settlement, and collection of old balances due the State for license, taxes, &c, prior to Dec 31st, 1859.

A bill exempting certain property from taxation.

A bill to authorize the Kenton circuit court to increase the fees of surveyors in certain cases.

A bill to authorize the Secretary of State to furnish certain books to the circuit and county court clerks of Montgomery county.

A bill to change the place of voting in district No. 3, in Lewis county.

A bill authorizing the Lewis county court to establish an election district.

A bill for the benefit of Estill county.

A bill for the benefit of Breathitt, Magoffin, Harlan and Perry counties.

A bill for the benefit of A. C. Wilson, sheriff of Owsley county.

A bill for the benefit of W. G. Wade, late sheriff of Simpson county.

A bill for the benefit of J. W. Heeter, J. W. Foster, B. A. Foster, and Jackson Morgan, sureties of A. W. Foster, late sheriff of Allen county.

A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of McLean county.

A bill for the benefit of the clerks of the Marion circuit and county courts.

A bill for the benefit of T. B. Harrison, late sheriff of Logan county.

A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act for the benefit of the securities of R. L. South, late sheriff of Breathitt county.

A bill for the benefit of the sureties of L. D. Owens, late sheriff of Henry county.

A bill for the benefit of James A. Moore, late sheriff of Pendleton county, and his securities.

A bill for the benefit of John M. Curry, late sheriff of Pendleton county.

A bill for the benefit of J. M. Harper, late sheriff of Caldwell county.

A bill for the benefit of Wm. Simpson, late clerk of the Wayne circuit and county courts.

A bill authorizing Wayne county court to sell town lots in Monticello.

A bill for the benefit of Samuel F. Roberts, late sheriff of Kenton county.

A bill for the benefit of the county judge of Breathitt county.

A bill for the benefit of Thomas Leeper, jailer of Livingston county.

A bill to explain and amend an act, entitled, an act to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in Jefferson county and the city of Louisville, approved March 10th, 1856.

A bill to amend the 20th section of the act approved March 5th, 1860, entitled, an act to amend and reduce into one the law in relation to the change of venue in criminal and civil causes in the circuit court.

A bill restoring citizenship to certain persons named therein.

Resolution of thanks to Col. Chas. Hanson.

Resolution for the sale of the property in the penitentiary.

Resolution providing for firing a National salute on the 22d Februaary.

With an amendment to the last resolution.

That they had concurred in the amendments proposed by this House to bills which originated in the Senate of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of J. A. J. Lee and R. M. Conner, sureties of R. H. Conner, late clerk of Bath county court.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to authorize the suspension of circuit courts in certain cases.

That they had passed bills and adopted a resolution of the following titles, viz:

An act to regulate recruiting in Kentucky, and to punish persons who violate the laws of Kentucky in relation thereto.

An act to regulate the manner of soldiers voting for electors of president and Vice President of the United States, within and without the State.

An act for the benefit of A. A. Curtis, of Estill county.

Au act for the benefit of certain justices of the Peace in Crittenden county.

An act supplemental to an act, entitled, an act to suspend the running of the statute of limitations in certain counties of this Commonwealth.

An act for the benefit of T. P. Cardwell, of Breathitt county.

An act for the benefit of J. A. J. Lee and R. M. Conner, sureties of R. H. Conner, late clerk of the Bath county court.

An act to regulate the Public Printing and Binding.

An act for the benefit of A. R. Macey, of Franklin county.

Resolution of thanks to Kentucky soldiors.

And that they had received official information from the Governor, that he had approved and signed an enrolled bill which originated in that House of the following title, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to establish an institution for the education of idiots and feeble-minded children.

The following bills were reported by the several committees appointed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Benton—

1. A bill concerning lotteries.

By the committee on the Judiciary—

2. A bill to repeal the 2d section of an act, entitled, an act to amend the laws in relation to the city of Frankfort, approved February 23, 1854.

By same—

3. A bill to explain and amend an act, entitled, an act to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in Jefferson county and the city of Louisville, approved March 10th, 1856.

By the committee on Education—

4. A bill for the benefit of John Ellis, school commissioner of Kenton county.

By the committee on Corporate Institutions—

5. An act to amend the charter of the town of Bardstown, in Nelson county.

By same—

6. A bill to incorporate the Louisville Petroleum company.

By the committee on County Courts—

7. A bill to change the place of voting in election district No. 2, in Monroe county.

By the committee on the Revised Statutes—

8. A bill concerning pedlers.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitntional provision and second reading of said bills having been dispensed with,

The 1st and 2d bills were ordered to be printed and were placed in the orders of the day; the 8th was placed in the orders of the day, and the 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th bills were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The following Senate bills were reported by the several committees, to whom they had been referred, without amendment, viz:

By the committee on Corporate Institutions—

1. An act for the benefit of Trigg academy.

By the committee on the Penitentiary—

2. An act for the benefit of Jerry South.

By the committee on Banks—

3. An act to incorporate the Falls City Bank, at Louisville.

By the committee on the Revised Statutes—

4. An act in relation to compiling and indexing the laws of a general nature.

By the committee on County Courts—

5. An act to change the time of holding the quarterly courts in Webster county.

By the committee on Circuit Courts—

6. An act to regulate the fees of circuit and county court clerks.

By the committee on the Revised Statutes—

An act to amend chapter 6, Revised Statutes, title, "Bastardy."

Ordered, That the 1st, 2d, and 6th bills be placed in the orders of the day, and the 3d, 4th, 5th, and 7th bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the 3d, 4th, 5th and 7th bills having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The House then, according to order, took up the Senate bill, entitled,

An act in relation to the Board of Internal Improvement.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky: That "an act to abolish the office of the president of the Board of Internal Improvement, and to create a new Board and prescribe their duties," approved December 21, 1861, be and the same is hereby repealed.

§ 2. That hereafter the Board of Internal Improvement shall be composed of three persons, to-wit: the Auditor of the State, ex-officio, and two other citizens of the State, one of whom shall be chairman of the board, to be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, all of whom shall take an oath of office; and one of the citizens thus appointed must reside on or near the Green and Barren river line of navigation, and shall receive for his services three dollars per day, when actually employed. The two citizens appointed by the Governor shall hold their office for four years, and until their successors are elected and qualified; the Governor may fill any vacancy that may occur in said board, either by death, resignation, or otherwise.

§ 3. It shall be the duty of the chairman of the board to perform all the duties that formerly pertained to the president of the board, and be governed by the law now in force; except that he shall have no power to draw money out of the treasury except under appropriations made by law.

§ 4. The chairman of the board shall superintend the repairs made on the internal improvements of the State, and for that purpose may use the tolls and receipts on each line of navigation; but in no event shall the board, or any member of the board, create any debt to be otherwise paid than by the tolls and receipts on said lines of navigation.

§ 5. That if said board fail to faithfully report the receipts and expenditures on said improvements, and pay into the treasury any balance of receipts over expenditures, at least once any year, they shall thereby forfeit their offices, and be subject to a fine, each, of not less than $1,000 nor over $2,000, recoverable as other fines.

§ 6. The Auditor of the State, for the additional duties imposed upon him, shall be allowed $200, and the chairman of the board $1,200, to be paid as other salaries are now paid by law.

§ 7. This act to take effect from its passage.

Mr. Spurr moved to amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting, in lieu thereof, the following, viz:

That the act, entitled, "an act to abolish the office of President of the Board of Internal Improvement, and to create a new board, and to prescribe their duties," approved 20th December, 1861, be amended as follows:

§ 2. That from and after the first day of March, 1864, the functions of the present board shall cease.

§ 3. That from and after that day, it shall be the duty of the Governor to appoint a new board, and from time to time, supply any vacancy which may occur therein, who, when thus appointed, shall possess the same powers and receive the same compensation as now allowed: *Provided*, The member of the board who shall be appointed Superintendent of the Kentucky river navigation, shall not receive exceeding five hundred dollars as a salary.

§ 4. That the members of the board so appointed shall be subject to confirmation by the Senate, and each member before entering on the duties of his office shall give bond with security, conditioned to discharge its duties faithfully, and account for all funds and other property belonging to the Commonwealth which may come into his hands, which bonds shall be approved by the Governor, and be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

§ 5. That the board shall appoint one of their number Superintendent of the Kentucky river navigation, and also, another one Superintendent of the Green and Barren river navigation; and in the adjustment of their accounts no member of the board shall be permitted to vote on his own accounts, and the records of their proceedings shall show distinctly how each item of expense was voted on.

§ 6. That this act shall take effect from and after the first day of March, 1864.

Mr. Bolin moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The main question, shall the amendment be adopted? was then put and it was decided in the negative.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by a provision of the constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Alfred Allen,	Francis Gardner,	John L. McGinnis,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	Evan M. Garriott,	W. H. Miller,
Wm. H. Baker,	John J. Gatewood,	William L. Neale,

Joshua Barnes,	Aaron Gregg,	William A. Pepper,
William Bell,	Hiram Hagan,	James T. Pierson,
M. M. Benton,	C. M. Hanks,	Hiram S. Powell,
T. J. Birchett,	C. C. Harvey,	E. W. Smith,
Henry Bohannon,	P. B. Hawkins,	James P. Sparks,
John C. Bolin,	Jacob Hawthorn,	Caleb Stinson,
E. A. Brown,	T. P. Hays,	John R. Thomas,
R. J. Browne,	M. E. Ingram,	S. B. Thomas,
John W. Campbell,	Hugh Irvine,	Wm. R. Thompson,
John T. Clark,	O. P. Johnson,	H. W. Tuttle,
James W. Davis,	Samuel Larkins,	Thomas W. Varnon,
Edward F. Dulin,	J. F. Lauck,	Edward R. Weir,
Sebastian Eifort,	Perry S. Layton,	M. E. White,
William Elliott,	Thomas Linley,	Geo. H. Whitten,
John K. Faulkner,	J. H. Lowry,	James Wilson,
W. M. Fisher,	Thomas A. Marshall,	Geo. T. Wood—59.
Elijah Gabbert,	John S. McFarland,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	T. P. Cardwell,	H. C. McLoed,
A. S. Allan,	John M. Delph,	J. C. Sayers,
Wm. M. Allen,	J. B. English,	George S. Shanklin,
H. M. Bedford,	Richard H. Hanson,	E. H. Smith,
Joshua F. Bell,	L. S. Luttrell,	R. J. Spurr—15.

The House then resumed the consideration of the Senate bill, entitled,

An act to repeal the 16th and 17th sections, of article 4, chapter 47, of the Revised Statutes, title Husband and Wife.

Mr. McGinnis moved the previous question

And the question being taken, shall the main question be now put? it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken, shall the bill pass? and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. DeHaven and Thompson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	Sebastian Eifort,	Hugh Irvine,
A. S. Allan,	J. B. English,	Daniel W. Johns,
Alfred Allen,	Elijah Gabbert,	J. H. Lowry,
William M. Allen,	Francis Gardner,	Thomas A. Marshall,
E. A. Brown,	John J. Gatewood,	John S. McFarland,
R. J. Browne,	Hiram Hagan,	H. C. McLoed,
John T. Clark,	R. A. Hamilton,	W. H. Miller,
Albert A. Curtis,	C. M. Hanks,	Caleb Stinson,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	C. C. Harvey,	John R. Thomas,
John M. Delph,	M. E. Ingram,	S. B. Thomas—31.
Edward F. Dulin,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Jonathan R. Bailey,	Aaron Gregg,	Hiram S. Powell,
William H. Baker,	Richard H. Hanson,	George S. Shanklin,
H. M. Bedford,	P. B. Hawkins,	E. H. Smith,
Joshua F. Bell,	Jacob Hawthorn,	E. W. Smith,
William Bell,	Thomas P. Hays,	James P. Sparks,
M. M. Benton,	O. P. Johnson,	R. J. Spurr,
T. J. Birchett,	Samuel Larkins,	Wm. R. Thompson,
John C. Bolin,	J. F. Lauck,	Thomas W. Varnon,
T. P. Cardwell,	Perry S. Layton,	Edward R. Weir,
James W. Davis,	L. S. Luttrell,	M. E. White,
William Elliott,	John L. McGinnis,	John Whitnel,
John K. Faulkner,	William L. Neale,	Geo. H. Whitten,
W. M. Fisher,	William A. Pepper,	James Wilson,
Evan M. Garriott,	James T Pierson,	George T. Wood—42.

Said bill reads as follows, viz :

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the 16th and 17th sections of article 4, chapter 47, of the Revised Statutes, title "Husband and Wife," be and they are hereby repealed.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

The Speaker, in pursuance of a joint resolution adopted by the two Houses, entitled,

Resolution appointing a committee to visit the several charitable institutions of the State,

Appointed Mr. Barnes on said committee on the part of this House.

Mr. Varnon, from the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, reported,

A bill to authorize the sale of land warrants granted by Congress, and the investment of the proceeds thereof.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitntional provision and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Mr. Bailey moved to postpone the further consideration thereof until the 2d Wednesday in January next.

Which was adopted.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred a Senate bill, entitled,

An act for the benefit of J. A. J. Lee and R. M. Conner, sureties of R. H. Conner, late clerk of Bath county court.

Reported the same with an amendment by way of substitute therefor.

Which amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to authorize the suspension of circuit courts in certain cases.

Which was adopted.

Reported the same with an amendment.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The same committee, to whom had been referred the Senate bill entitled,

An act for the benefit of the clerks and other officers of this Commonwealth.

Reported the same with the expression of opinion that it ought not to pass.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time, it was decided in the negative.

So the said bill was rejected.

The same committee, to whom had been referred a House bill, entitled,

A bill to amend the 20th section of the act approved March 5th, 1860, entitled, an act to amend and reduce into one the law in relation to the change of venue in criminal and civil causes in the circuit court.

Reported the same with the expression of opinion that it ought not to pass.

And the question being taken, shall the bill be engrossed and read a third time? it was decided in the affirmative.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of the said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The same committee, to whom had been referred a Senate bill, entitled,

An act for the benefit of Union church, in Shelby county.

Reported the same with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

And the question being taken, shall the bill be read a third time? it was decided in she negative.

So said bill was rejected.

The same committee, to whom was referred a bill from this House, entitled,

A bill to punish those who invite, harbor or conceal those who make war upon Kentucky,

Which reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That if any person shall counsel, advise, aid, assist, encourage, or induce any officer or soldier of the so-called Confederate States, or of either of them, or any guerrilla, robber, bandit, or armed band, or person or persons engaged, or professing to be engaged, in making or levying war upon the Government of the United States or State of Kentucky, or upon any city or resident of the State of Kentucky, to destroy or injure any property in this Commonwealth; or shall counsel, encourage, advise, aid, or assist, any such person or persons to injure, arrest, kidnap, or otherwise maltreat any citizen or resident of the State of Kentucky, or shall harbor or conceal, or shall voluntarily and kowingly receive, aid, or entertain any such person or persons, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than ten thousand dollars, or confined in the county jail not less than six months nor more than twelve months, or may be both so fined and imprisoned at the discretion of the jury.

§ 2 This act shall take effect after its passage.

Together with the amendment of the Senate thereto, which was to strike out all after the enacting clause, and insert the following:

That if any person shall counsel, advise, aid, assist, encourage, or induce any officer or soldier of the so-called Confederate States, or either of them, or any guerrilla, robber, bandit, or armed band, or person or persons engaged, or professing to be engaged, in making or levying war upon the government of the United States, or State of Kentucky, or upon any citizen or resident of the State of Kentucky, to destroy or injure any property in this Commonwealth; or shall counsel, encourage, advise, aid or assist any such person or persons, to injure, arrest, kidnap, or otherwise maltreat any citizen or resident of the State of Kentucky; or shall harbor or conceal, or shall voluntarily receive or aid any such person or persons, knowing them to be such, shall be guilty of a high misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars, nor more

than ten thousand dollars, or confined in the county jail not less than six months, nor more than twelve months, or may be so fined and imprisoned at the discretion of the jury.

§ 2. That if any person or persons, within this Commonwealth, by speaking or writing against the government of the United States, or of this State, or in favor of the government of the so called Confederate States of America, shall willfully endeavor to excite the people of this State, or any them, to insurrection or rebellion against the authority or laws of this State, or of the United States, or who shall willfully attempt to terrify or prevent, by threats or otherwise, the people of this State or any of them, from supporting and maintaining the legal and constitutional authority of the Federal Government, or of this State, or endeavor to prevent, or who shall oppose the suppression of the existing rebellion against the authority of the Federal Government, every such person being thereof legally convicted, shall be adjudged guilty of a high crime and misdemeanor, and be punished by fine of not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than five thousand dollars; or confined in the county jail not less than six months, nor more than twelve months; or may be both so fined and imprisoned at the discretion of the jury: *Provided*, That this act shall not be construed as restricting any person in his constitutional right of speaking and writing in reference to the manner of administering the government, State or national, or against the conduct of any officer of either, when done in good faith, with the intent of defending and preserving either of said governments, or of exposing and correcting the maladministration of either of said governments, or the misconduct of any officer, civil or military, of either of them.

§ 3. That any person who shall fail, if reasonably in his power, to give information to the nearest military authorities, or civil officers, of the presence in, or raid, or approach of any guerrilla or guerrillas, to the vicinity in which he may reside, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars, or confined in the county jail not less than three months, nor more than twelve months; or may be both so fined and imprisoned at the discretion of the jury.

§ 4. That in any trial, as aforesaid, it shall be competent to give in evidence to the jury, the previous character and reputation of the accused as to loyalty or disloyalty to the government of the United States.

§ 5. Any attorney at law, in this State, who has taken the oath prescribed by the State constitution, and who violates any of the provisions of this act, shall in addition to the foregoing penalties, if legally convicted, be forever thereafter debarred from practicing law within this State. And the violation of any part of this act by an attorney, shall authorize proceedings against him by motion, in the circuit court of the county wherein he resides, at the instance of any person or of said court, and if said attorney shall be proven guilty, on the trial of said motion, he shall be debarred from again practicing his profession in any court within this Commonwealth.

§ 6. This act shall be given in special charge to the grand jury, by the circuit judge at each term of the circuit court.

§7. This act shall take effect thirty days from its passage.

And amend title so as to read "an act to punish disloyal and treasonable practices.

Reported the same with an amendment to the Senate amendment, which was to strike out the 2d and 4th sections of said amendment.

Mr. Gregg moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The main question was upon concurring in the amendment proposed by the committee to the Senate's amendment.

Upon motion of Mr. R. J. Browne, a division of the question was had.

And the question was first taken on striking out the 2d section of the Senate's amendment, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hanson and Bramlette, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	Edward F. Dulin,	John S. McFarland,
A. S. Allan,	J. B. English,	W. H. Miller,
Wm. M. Allen,	W. M. Fisher,	James T. Pierson,
Wm. H. Baker,	Evan M. Garriott,	George S. Shanklin,
Joshua F. Bell,	Richard H. Hanson,	E. H. Smith,
T. J. Birchett,	Thomas P. Hays,	R. J. Spurr,
R. J. Browne,	Thomas Linley,	John R. Thomas,
John T. Clark,	L. S. Luttrell,	W. R. Thompson
John M. Delph,	Thomas A. Marshall,	H. W. Tuttle—27.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Alfred Allen,	Francis Gardner,	H. C. McLoed,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	John J. Gatewood,	William L. Neale,
Joshua Barnes,	Aaron Gregg,	Wm. A. Pepper,
H. M. Bedford,	Hiram Hagan,	Hiram S. Powell,
William Bell,	C. C. Harvey,	J. C. Sayers,
M. M. Benton,	P. B. Hawkins,	E. W. Smith,
John C. Bolin,	Jacob Hawthorn,	James P. Sparks,
James T. Bramlette,	M. E. Ingram,	Caleb Stinson,
E. A. Brown,	Hugh Irvine,	S. B. Thomas,
Isaac Calhoon,	Daniel W. Johns,	Thomas W. Varnon,
John W. Campbell,	O. P. Johnson,	Edward R. Weir,
T. P. Cardwell,	Samuel Larkins,	M. E. White,
James W. Davis,	J. F. Lauck,	Geo. H. Whitten,
Sebastian Eifort,	Perry S. Layton,	James Wilson,
William Elliott,	J. H. Lowry,	Geo. T. Wood—47.
Elijah Gabbert,	John L. McGinnis,	

The question was then taken on striking out the 4th section of the Senate amendment, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hanson and McLoed, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	W. M. Fisher,	H. C. McLoed,
Alfred Allen,	Francis Gardner,	W. H. Miller,
William M. Allen,	Evan M. Garriott,	James T. Pierson,
Wm. H. Baker,	John J. Gatewood,	George S. Shanklin,
Joshua F. Bell,	Hiram Hagan,	E. H. Smith,
R. J. Browne,	Richard H. Hanson,	R. J. Spurr,
John T. Clark,	Thomas P. Hays,	John R. Thomas,
John M. Delph,	Samuel Larkins,	S. B. Thomas,
Edward F. Dulin,	Thomas Linley,	H. W. Tuttle,
William Elliott,	L. S. Luttrell,	Thos. W. Varnon,
J. B. English,	Thomas A. Marshall,	George T. Wood—33.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

A. S. Allan,	Sebastian Eifort,	John L. McGinnis,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	Elijah Gabbert,	William L. Neale,
Joshua Barnes,	Aaron Gregg,	William A. Pepper,
H. M. Bedford,	C. C. Harvey,	Hiram S. Powell,
William Bell,	P. B Hawkins,	J. C. Sayers,
M. M. Benton,	Jacob Hawthorn,	E. W. Smith,
T. J. Birchett,	M. E. Ingram,	James P. Sparks,
John C. Bolin,	Hugh Irvine,	Caleb Stinson,
James T. Bramlette	Daniel W. Johns,	Wm. R. Thompson,
E. A. Brown,	O. P. Johnson,	Edward R. Weir,
Isaac Calhoon,	J. F. Lauck,	M. E. White,
John W. Campbell,	Perry S. Layton,	Geo. H. Whitten,
T. P. Cardwell,	J. H. Lowry,	James Wilson—41.
James W. Davis,	John S. McFarland,	

Mr. Marshall then moved to amend the 4th section of the Senate's amendment, by adding thereto the following, viz:

Provided, That in any prosecution under this act the test of loyalty shall be, whether the defendant or defendants have adhered to and supported the constitutions of the United States and of Kentucky, and have complied with, and been obedient to, the laws enacted in pursuance thereof.

And the question being taken on the adoption thereof, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Thompson and J. R. Thomas, were as follows, viz:

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	William Elliott,	Thomas A. Marshall,
A. S. Allan,	J. B. English,	John S. McFarland,
Alfred Allen,	W. M. Fisher,	H. C. McLoed,
Wm. M. Allen,	Francis Gardner,	W. H. Miller,
Wm. H. Baker,	Evan M. Garriott,	James T. Pierson,
Joshua Barnes,	John J. Gatewood,	George S. Shanklin,

H. M. Bedford,
Joshua F. Bell,
James T. Bramlette,
R. J. Browne,
Isaac Calhoon,
T. P. Cardwell,
John T. Clark,
Albert A. Curtis,
John M. Delph,
Edward F. Dulin,
Hiram Hagan,
Richard H. Hanson,
C. C. Harvey,
Thomas P. Hays,
M. E. Ingram,
Hugh Irvine,
Samuel Larkins,
Thomas Linley,
J. H. Lowry,
L. S. Luttrell,
E. H. Smith,
R. J. Spurr,
John R. Thomas,
S. B. Thomas,
W. R. Thompson,
H. W. Tuttle,
Thomas W. Varnon,
James Wilson,
Geo. T. Wood—47.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Jonathan R Bailey,
William Bell,
M. M. Benton,
T. J. Birchett,
John C. Bolin,
E. A. Brown,
John W. Campbell,
James W. Davis,
Sebastian Eifort,
Elijah Gabbert,
Aaron Gregg,
P. B. Hawkins,
Jacob Hawthorn,
Daniel W. Johns,
O P. Johnson,
J. F. Lauck,
Perry S. Layton,
John L. McGinnis,
William L. Neale,
Wm. A. Pepper,
Hiram S. Powell,
J. C. Sayers,
E. W. Smith,
James P. Sparks,
Caleb Stinson,
Edward R. Weir,
M. E. White,
Geo. H. Whitten—28.

Mr. Sayers then moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, shall the main question be now put? it was decided in the affirmative.

The main question, shall the amendment of the Senate as amended be concurred in, was then put, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hanson and J. R. Thomas, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker, H. Taylor,)
A. S. Allan,
Alfred Allen,
Wm. M. Allen,
Jonathan R. Bailey,
Joshua Barnes,
H. M. Bedford,
Joshua F. Bell,
William Bell,
M. M. Benton,
T. J. Birchett,
John C. Bolin,
James T. Bramlette,
E. A. Brown,
Isaac Calhoon,
John W. Campbell,
T. P. Cardwell,
John T. Clark,
William Elliott,
J. B. English,
Elijah Gabbert,
Francis Gardner,
John J. Gatewood,
Aaron Gregg,
Hiram Hagan,
C. C. Harvey,
P. B. Hawkins,
Jacob Hawthorn,
M. E. Ingram,
Hugh Irvine,
Daniel W. Johns,
O. P. Johnson,
Sameul Larkins,
J. F. Lauck,
Perry S. Layton,
Thomas Linley,
H. C. McLoed,
W. H. Miller,
William L. Neale,
William A. Pepper,
James T. Pierson,
Hiram S. Powell,
J. C. Sayers,
E. H. Smith,
E. W. Smith,
James P. Sparks,
R. J. Spurr,
Caleb Stinson,
S. B. Thomas,
Wm. R. Thompson,
H. W. Tuttle.
Thos. W. Varnon,
Edward R Weir,
M. E. White,

Albert A. Curtis, James W. Davis, John M. Delph, Edward F. Dulin, Sebastian Eifort, J. H. Lowry, L. S. Luttrell, Thos. A. Marshall, John S. McFarland, John L. McGinnis, Geo. H. Whitten, James Wilson, George T. Wood—67.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Wm. H. Baker, R. J. Browne, W. M. Fisher, Evan M. Garriott, Richard H. Hanson, Thomas P. Hays, George S. Shanklin, John R. Thomas, A. H. Ward—9.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act to provide a civil remedy for injuries done by disloyal persons.

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hanson and Spurr, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER, (H. Taylor) A. S. Allan, Jonathan R. Bailey, Joshua Barnes, H. M. Bedford, William Bell, M. M. Benton, T. J. Birchett, James T. Bramlette, E. A. Brown, T. P. Cardwell, John T. Clark, Albert A. Curtis, James W. Davis, Edward F. Dulin, Sebastian Eifort, William Elliott, Francis Gardner, John J. Gatewood, Aaron Gregg, Hiram Hagan, R. A. Hamilton, C. C. Harvey, P. B. Hawkins, Jacob Hawthorn, Hugh Irvine, Daniel W. Johns, O. P. Johnson, J. F. Lauck, Perry S. Layton, Thomas Linley, J. H. Lowry, L. S. Luttrell, Thomas A. Marshall, John S. McFarland, John L. McGinnis, H. C. McLoed, William L. Neale, William A. Pepper, Hiram S. Powell, J. C. Sayers, E. H. Smith, E. W. Smith, James P. Sparks, Caleb Stinson, S. B. Thomas, Wm. R. Thompson, H. W. Tuttle, Thomas W. Varnon, Edward R. Weir, M. E. White, Geo. H. Whitten, James Wilson, Geo. T. Wood—54.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Joshua F. Bell, R. J. Browne, John M. Delph, W. M. Fisher, Elijah Gabbert, Evan M. Garriott, Richard H. Hanson, W. H. Miller, James T. Pierson, Geo. S. Shanklin, R. J. Spurr, A. H. Ward—12.

The committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred a Senate bill, entitled,

An act for the benefit of the State Agricultural Society.

Reported the same with the expression of opinion that it ought not to pass.

And the question being taken, shall said bill be read a third time, it was decided in the negative.

So said bill was rejected.

The House then took up the bill, entitled,

A bill to prohibit the game called pigeon-hole.

Mr. Benton moved an amendment by way of substitute for the bill.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read,

An act to prohibit minors from playing the game called pigeon-hole.

On motion of Mr. McLoed a message was sent to the Senate, requesting to withdraw from that House the announcement of the disagreement of this House, to a joint resolution which originated in the Senate, entitled.

Resolution in relation to a portrait of Henry Clay.

After a short time said resolution was handed in at the Clerk's table.

Mr. McLoed then entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which it was rejected by this House.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had passed a bill which originated in this House of the following title, viz:

A bill to prohibit minors from playing the game called pigeon-hole.

With an amendment thereto.

Which was taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Bramlette, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Carlisle.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had concurred in a resolution which originated in this House entitled,

Resolution for the benefit of Wilhite Charpenter of Bullitt county.

And that they had, in compliance with the joint resolution of the two Houses, appointed Wm. Sampson to visit the various charitable institutions of the State.

Senate bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to regulate the manner of soldiers voting for electors of president and Vice President of the United States, within and without the State.

2. An act for the benefit of T. P. Cardwell, of Breathitt county.

3. An act to regulate the Public Printing and Binding.

4. An act to regulate recruiting in Kentucky, and to punish persons who violate the laws of Kentucky in relation thereto.

5. An act for the benefit of certain justices of the Peace in Crittenden county.

6. An act supplemental to an act, entitled, an act to suspend the running of the statute of limitations in certain counties of this Commonwealth.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House constitutional provision and second and third reading of said bills having been dispensed with.

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

A joint resolution which originated in the Senate, entitled,

Resolution of thanks to Kentucky soldiers,

Was taken up, twice read and concurred in.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Alf. Allen and Sparks, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER, (H. Taylor)
A. S. Allan,
Alfred Allen,
Wm. M. Allen,
Jonathan R. Bailey,
Joshua Barnes,
Joshua F. Bell,
Wm. Bell,
M. M. Benton,
T. J. Birchett,
John C. Bolin,
E. A. Brown,
R. J. Browne,
Isaac Calhoon,
John W. Campbell,
Wm. Elliott,
J. B. English,
Elijah Gabbert,
Francis Gardner,
John J. Gatewood,
Aaron Gregg,
Hiram Hagan,
R. A. Hamilton,
C. M. Hanks,
Richard H. Hanson,
C. C. Harvey,
P. B. Hawkins,
Jacob Hawthorn,
Hugh Irvine,
Daniel W. Johns,
John L. McGinnis,
W. H. Miller,
Wm. L. Neale,
Wm. A. Pepper,
James T. Pierson,
Hiram S. Powell,
J. C. Sayers,
E. H. Smith,
James P. Sparks,
R. J. Spurr,
Caleb Stinson,
S. B. Thomas,
Wm. R. Thompson,
H. W. Tuttle,
Thomas W. Varnon,

T. P. Cardwell, John T. Clark, Albert A. Curtis, James W. Davis, Samuel E. DeHaven, John M. Delph, Edward F. Dulin, Sebastian Eifort, O. P. Johnson, Samuel Larkins, J. F. Lauck, Perry S. Layton, Thomas Linley, L. S. Luttrell, Thomas A. Marshall, John S. McFarland, A. H. Ward, Edward R. Weir, M. E. White, Geo. H. Whitten, James Wilson, Geo. T. Wood—42.

In the negative, none.

The amendment proposed by the Senate, to a resolution which originated in this House, entitled,

Resolution providing for firing a National salute on the 22d February.

Was taken up twice read and concurred in.

A Senate bill entitled,

An act for the benefit of A. R. Macey, of Franklin county.

Was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with.

The question was taken shall the bill pass? and it was decided in the negative.

A bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act for the benefit of A. A. Curtis, of Estill county.

Was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second reading of said bill having been dispensed with,

Mr. Alf. Allen moved an amendment thereto.

Mr. Bailey moved an amendment to the amendment.

Mr. Pepper moved that the bill and amendments be referred to the committee on Military Affairs, with instructions to report a general bill on the subject.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Bohannon, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills and resolutions which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Knox county.

An act to amend existing laws in regard to demands due the State from corporations.

An act to establish a claim agency for Kentucky in the city of Washington.

An act to tax railroads, turnpike roads, and other corporations, in aid of the sinking fund.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Petroleum oil, coal and salt company.

An act for the benefit of Somerset academy.

An act for the benefit of E. A. Rider and George Wallace.

An act for the benefit of Caroline Pitman, a pauper idiot, of Pulaski county.

An act for the benefit of certain sheriffs and clerks and their sureties.

An act for the benefit of D. N. Walden, sheriff of Henderson county.

An act for the benefit of Joseph R. Witty, late sheriff of Metcalfe county.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Louisville association for the improvement of the breed of horses.

An act to supply Monroe county with certain books.

An act to appropriate money.

An act for the benefit of Elias P. Davis, clerk of the Carter circuit and county courts.

An act to amend the 6th section of an act passed the 19th December, 1861, entitled, an act to amend the law in relation to runaway slaves.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act concerning runaway slaves, approved 3d of March, 1863.

An act for the benefit of the county court of Christian county.

An act to authorize Boyd county to create a bridge fund.

An act to furnish certain books to Marion county.

An act to change the time of holding the quarterly court of Washington county.

An act to change the time of levying the railroad tax for the Louisville and Nashville railroad by the Simpson county court.

An act for the benefit of the county court of Hickman county.

An act for the benefit of Reuben Payne, late sheriff of Russell county.

An act for the benefit of McCracken county.

An act for the benefit of Hester A. Browning.

An act for the benefit of the county court of the county of Hopkins.

An act authorizing the county court of Butler county to order elections in certain cases.

An act for the benefit of Boone county.

An act to authorize the county court clerks to have re-bound the books of record in their offices which may require it.

An act for the benefit of A. Tinsley, clerk of the Knox county court.

An act to suspend the running of the statute of limitations in certain counties of this Commonwealth.

An act empowering the county court of Mason county to levy and collect a tax upon the slaves in said county, to maintain patrols and special patrol companies in said county.

An act for the benefit of Geo. H. Milliken, late clerk of the Simpson circuit and county court.

An act allowing Edwin Thomas, clerk of the Grayson county court, to act as executor.

An act for the benefit of J. H. Howard, late county and circuit court clerk of Montgomery county.

An act for the benefit of Wm. Smith, late clerk of the Grant county and circuit courts.

An act declaring the offices of common school commissioner and justices of the peace in Grant county compatible.

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Bardstown railroad company.

An act to amend an act passed March 30, 1861, to incorporate the town of Quincy, Lewis county, Kentucky.

An act to incorporate the Chephra Eshuren burial society of Paducah.

An act to incorporate the Chesnut street Baptist church in Louisville, formerly known as the Jefferson street Baptist church.

An act to amend the charter of the town of New Castle, in Henry county.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky College of dental science.

An act for the benefit of John G. Wyatt, of Montgomery county.

An act for the benefit of Sill Lambden, of Whitley county.

An act creating additional justices' district and voting precinct in Meade county.

An act to authorize the Mercer county court to sell the old jail and lot, and to levy a tax to build a new jail.

An act for the benefit of Powell county.

An act for the benefit of F. Garrett, and his securities.

An act to legalize acts of justices of the peace and constables in district No. 8, in Meade county.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Bremen and London petroleum and mining company.

An act to amend the laws regulating the duties of the commissioners of the sinking fund of the Bardstown and Louisville railroad company, in Nelson county.

An act for the benefit of H. P. Middleton, late sheriff of Lincoln county.

An act for the benefit of Geo. W. Doneghy, sheriff of Boyle county.

Resolution to provide for printing and distributing the general laws of the present session.

Also enrolled bills and a resolution which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act concerning military claims.

An act to amend and reduce into one all acts incorporating the Masonic Savings Institution.

An act in relation to the Board of Internal Improvement.

An act for the benefit of the sureties of W. A. L. B. Sharp, late sheriff of Estill county.

An act to regulate the holding of the circuit courts in Wayne, Russell and Casey counties.

An act for the relief of John A. Yandall, late sheriff of Crittenden county.

An act to legalize the official acts of John B. Lendrum while acting as mayor of the city of Covington.

An act for the benefit of S. Hodge, late clerk of the Crittenden circuit court.

An act to change the time of holding the Covington terms of the Kenton county court.

An act for the benefit of Wm. C. Hendrickson, of Laurel county.

An act to continue in force, the 3d section of an act in relation to the banks of the State, approved March 14th, 1862.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of McCracken county.

An act for the benefit of the sheriffs of this Commonwealth.

An act to provide an office for the clerk of the Court of Appeals.

An act for the benefit of G. W. Reed, sheriff of Gallatin county.

An act to charter the Planter's Bank of Kentucky.

An act for the benefit of W. E. Hill, sheriff of Johnson county and his sureties.

An act for the benefit of John Word, and Washington Valentine, of Knox county.

An act for the benefit of John B. Gowen, late sheriff of Christain county.

An act for the benefit of Noah N. Johnson, late sheriff of Webster county.

An act for the benefit of Wm. Vaun and J. J. Wood, of Clinton county.

An act for the benefit of R. T. McDaniel and his sureties.

An act to incorporate Marion Lodge No. 144, I. O. O. F.

An act for the benefit of the administrator and sureties of W. R. Baker, deceased, late sheriff of Hopkins county.

Resolution appointing a committee to visit the different charitable institutions of the State.

An act to provide for the establishment and organization of the army of Kentucky.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Bohannon inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Governor, by Mr. Page, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills which originated in this House, of the following titles:

An act for the benefit of R. M. Kercheval, sheriff of Anderson county.

An act to regulate the times of holding the circuit courts in the 4th judicial district.

An act for the benefit of Wm. Herrin, sheriff of Fulton county.

An act to fix the times of holding courts in the 11th judicial district.

An act for the benefit of John H. Allison, sheriff of Lawrence county.

An act to amend the law concerning new trials.

An act for the benefit of A. P. Hickman, assessor for Shelby county.

An act for the benefit of D. L. Miller, sheriff of Ohio county.

Mr. Birchett moved that the committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred the House bill, entitled,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Paducah.

Together with the amendments proposed by the Senate thereto,

Be instructed to report said bill and amendments to the House, forthwith,

Which was adopted.

Said committee then reported said bill and Senate amendments to the House, with an amendment to the amendment.

The bill, as amended by the Senate, reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the act, entiled, an act to incorporate the city of Paducah, approved 10th March, 1856, be amended as follows: That the mayor and clerk of the city of Paducah shall have the same power to administer oaths and affirmations to all officers or private persons, which justices of the peace now have by law; and receive for such service the same fees.

§ 2. That the marshal of said city be and he is required by this act to collect the poll tax and revenue tax of said city, and that duty shall be hereafter performed by him, as a part of his official duty; and all laws now in force in relation to the collection of taxes in said city are made applicable to said marshal. The council shall fix his compensation for collecting said taxes, and require of him a bond with good security, for the faithful discharge of his duties as collector, under the laws and ordinances of said city. Should the marshal refuse to act as collector of said taxes, or be unable to give bond with security, or for any other cause does not act as collector, then his office shall be declared to be vacant, and it shall be the duty of the council to elect or appoint some competent person as marshal and tax collector to fill said office till the next regular election.

§ 3. That in all cases of arrest in said city by the marshal or his deputy, for a violation of any ordinance or law of this State, for misdemeanor, or felony, said marshal or his deputy shall have the same power to take a bond or recognizance of the person arrested, with good security, for his appearance, as sheriffs now have by law.

§ 4. It shall be the duty of the marshal to hold an inquest over the dead bodies of all persons found in the river opposite Paducah, or floating to its banks, or found in any other place in said city; and the city physician shall attend the inquest, and examine the body and testify in the case. The marshal shall cause said dead body to be burried, and he shall be governed by all the laws now in force in relation to the duties of coroners in such cases, and to be paid the same fees for his services out of the city treasury.

§ 5. The jurisdiction of the city court of said city is so extended as to embrace all cases of misdemeanors occuring in said city, either under the ordinances or laws of said city, or under the laws of this State, where the fine does not exceed five hundred dollars, or five hundred dollars and twelve months imprisonment, one or both—said jurisdiction to be concurrent with the circuit court of McCracken county. The proceeding shall be by warrant of arrest, issued by the clerk of said city court, upon oath, or upon information of the mayor, marshal, a councilman, city judge, city attorney, or other officer of said city; and said warrant shall be executed by the marshal or his deputy.

§ 6. All fines arising from prosecutions for violations of the ordinances of said city, and for riots, routs, and breaches of the peace in said city court, or from appeals from the same, when collected, shall be by the officer collecting the same, after paying all legal cost and fees, paid into the city treasury.

§ 7. All appeals from the judgments of said city court, taken by either party, shall be taken directly to the circuit court; and the laws of this State applicable to appeals from quarterly courts to the circuit court, as to the time within which an appeal shall be taken, and bond executed, shall apply to appeals from the city court. But no appeal shall be taken or granted in any case in the city court, to either party, where the judgment is ten dollars or less, exclusive of costs, but such judgment shall be final.

§ 8. In all cases of felony the city court of said city shall duly act as an examining cort, either to acquit or send on the accused to the circuit court for further trial; and the laws of this State applicable to examining trials in felony cases before magistrates, are made applicable to this court.

§ 9. It shall be the duty of the police judge of said city to bind out the pauper children of said city, under the same rules, regulations, and restrictions as now required by law of county courts; and this duty shall be enforced by ordinance of the council.

§ 10. All fines imposed by judgment of the city court and costs, may be replevied for three months, by defendant executing bond to the city of Paducah, with good and approved security, bearing interest from date. Said fine may be paid to the clerk or replevied in the office before an execution issues, before the clerk, who shall approve the security; or it may be replevied when in the marshal's or other officer's hands for collection; and the replevin bond shall be taken by the marshal, and the security approved by him, upon which bond and execution may issue at maturity if not paid.

§ 11. For all violations of the city ordinances, or violations of the special laws of the State, in relation to Paducah, the warrant or process shall issue in the name of the "City of Paducah," and for all violations of the general laws of this State, committed within the city limits, the process shall run in the name of "The Commonwealth of Kentucky."

§ 12. That from and after the termination of the term of the present city attorney, the term of office of said city attorney shall be two years, and until his successor shall be duly elected and qualfied.

§ 13. That hereafter all lands and lots within the present corporate limits of Puducah, whether the same be laid off into lots, or the lots built upon or not, shall be subject to taxation by the authorities of said city, the same as any other property in said city. And so much of the ninth section of article eleven, in the charter of Paducah, approved March 10th, 1856, which is in conflict with this amendment, be and the same is hereby repealed.

§ 14. That all sales for the use and benefit of said city, for taxes or otherwise, whether real, personal, or mixed estate, may be made at the market house in Paducah; and said sale shall be valid when made at said market house.

§ 15. That from and after the expiration of the term of the present city clerk, it shall be the duty of the council to elect or appoint a clerk for said council, to prescribe his duties, and fix his compensation and term of office. The offices of city court clerk and clerk of the council are now declared to be distinct offices.

§ 16. It shall be the duty of each and every officer of said city, whether elected or appointed, judicial, ministerial, or executive, to obey all ordinances of the council; on failure to do so, and for violating any of, or refusing to execute any of, said ordinances, he shall be fined by warrant in the city court, not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars.

§ 17. The fines imposed by the city court, for violations of the ordinances of said city, and for riots, routs, and breaches of the peace, can be paid by the defendant by work in the work-house, or on the streets, alleys, or wharf, of Paducah, at the rate of two dollars per day, under such rules as may be prescribed by ordinance.

§ 18. It shall be the duty of the council to appoint one or more competent commissioners to digest and codify all laws and ordinances in force in said city, including the charter and its amendments, and have the same printed in pamphlet form.

§ 19. That it shall be the duty of the judge of the city court in all cases of breaches of the peace and violations of ordinances, to dispense with a jury trial at the request of the defendant, and in such case it shall be the duty of the judge holding said court to try the case, and impose such fine and penalties on the defendant or defendants, as the jury could if the said case had been tried by a jury.

§ 20. This section shall not be construed so as to prevent the city council of Paducah from taxing all such theatres, concerts, and other shows and performances in such licensed hall.

§ 21. That the judge, marshal, and clerk of the city of Paducah, shall hereafter be elected at the same time, in the same manner, and for the same length of time, and possess the same qualifications, as the county judge, sheriff, and county court clerk.

§ 22. That the amendment to the charter of the city of Paducah, approved February 5th, 1858, requiring the judge of said city court to hold a monthly civil court, is hereby repealed, and the suits now pending in said court shall be delivered by the clerk of said city court to the judge of the McCracken quarterly court, and the same shall be docketed by him, and shall stand for trial at the same time, and in the same manner, as if the same had been originally brought in his court. All the papers and books in said city clerk's office, pertaining to civil suits, shall be transferred to said quarterly court; and the judge of said court shall have the same power to issue executions, certify, record, and issue process, that the city clerk had before the passage of this act.

§ 23. That the council of the city of Paducah shall have power to pass an ordinance releasing or exempting from poll tax to said city, members who have served actively in some regularly organized fire company for at least six month.

§ 24. That so much of an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the city of Paducah, approved 10th of March, 1856, as requires the election or

appointment of inspectors in tobacco warehouses resident in said city, be repealed, and hereafter said inspectors shall be equally chosen from said city and from the county of McCracken.

§ 25. That section five of the act incorporating the city of Paducah, approved March 10th, 1856, be and the same is so amended, that in all cases when any contractor for the doing of improvements on any of the streets in Paducah shall desire to file his petition to enforce the collection of the price of any such improvements under the provisions of said fifth section of said charter, said plaintiff, so filing his petition, shall not be required to make all the owners of lots on the street in front of which said improvements may have been made, parties defendants to the suit; but such plaintiff may, at his option, sue all or any number of the owners of lots; and it shall be sufficient to allege the number of feet owned by such as shall be sued, and the *pro rata* cost of improving in front of the same.

§ 26. That so much of section second, in article fifth, of an act entitled, an act to incorporate the city of Paducah, approved March 10th, 1856, as exempts the inhabitants of said city from the payment of any other poll tax except for city purposes, be and the same is hereby repealed; and that hereafter the inhabitants of said city shall be subject to pay a poll tax for county purposes, as same as the other inhabitants of said county outside the city limits.

§ 27. That hereafter, when the city of Paducah shall incur any expense in taking care of or providing for the poor of said city, or in rightfully doing any other thing by which said city shall incur expense, and which would, under the general laws of this State, be a legitimate charge upon the county of McCracken, then, after the same shall be paid by said city, the county court of McCracken county, at its levy term, shall make an allowance in favor of said city of Paducah for all moneys thus paid by her, as aforesaid: *Provided, however*, That the sum to be allowed said city shall never exceed the amount of poll tax actually paid by the inhabitants of said city in each year respectively, the same to be ascertained by the report of the sheriff of McCracken county, whose duty it shall be to make his report annually to the county court of said county, at the county levy term of said court, of all poll tax by him collected off of the inhabitants of said city of Paducah during the whole of the preceding year.

§ 28. That no person shall be qualified and permitted to enter on the discharge of the duties of any office in the city of Paducah, whether the same be executive, judicial, or ministerial, who, at the time of his qualification to such office, is indebted to said city as the collector or keeper of the money of the city, or shall be indebted to said city in any other way, if said indebtedness is due; or if he shall be indebted for taxes for the previous year or years It shall be the duty of the council to enforce this provision; and if any such person shall qualify, and enter on the discharge of the duties of any office in said city, who may be disqualified as provided in this section, it shall be the duty of the council to immediately declare said office vacant.

§ 29. No amendment shall be made to this charter unless recommended by the mayor and city council of Paducah to the legislature for

their enactment; and then, if enacted by the legislature, to be referred back to the voters of said city for their approval or rejection, at the first general election thereafter in said city.

§ 30. That all amendments to the charter of the city of Paducah, which have been made since the 10th day of March, 1856, except as above provided, are hereby repealed, and so much of said charter as has been repealed by said various amendments, except as provided in this act, are revived, it being the intent that this act and the original charter shall be the charter of said city.

The amendment proposed by the committee as an amendment to the Senate amendment, was to strike out the 13th section of the original bill.

(Which section was not referred to in the Senate's amendment.)

Which amendment was decided by the Speaker to be in order.

Mr. E. H. Smith appealed from the decision of the chair, as follows, viz:

E. H. Smith appeals from the decision of the Chair, in overruling the point of order made upon the bill to amend the charter of the city of Paducah—the bill was passed by this House, went to the Senate, was amended by the Senate, and proposed to be amended in the House by striking out a section of the bill which had been agreed to by both the House and Senate—because the amendment now proposed is not germain to the amendment made by the Senate.

Mr. Gatewood moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, shall the main question be now put?, it was decided in the affirmative.

The main question, shall the decision of the chair stand as the judgment of the House? was then put, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. DeHaven and Sparks, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

A. S. Allan,	James W. Davis,	John L. McGinnis,
Alfred Allen,	Samuel E. DeHaven,	William A. Pepper,
Wm. M. Allen,	John M. Delph,	R. J. Spurr,
Joshua F. Bell,	J. B. English,	S. B. Thomas,
James T. Bramlette,	C M. Hanks,	Thomas W. Varnon,
R. J. Browne,	Samuel Larkins,	A. H. Ward,
Isaac Calhoon,	L. S. Luttrell,	M. E. White,
T. P. Cardwell,	John S. McFarland,	George T. Wood—24.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Jonathan R. Bailey,	Aaron Gregg,	William L. Neale,
Joshua Barnes,	Hiram Hagan,	James T. Pierson,
William Bell,	R. A. Hamilton,	Hiram S. Powell,

M. M. Benton,	Richard H Hanson,	J. C. Sayers,
T. J. Birchett,	C. C. Harvey,	E. H. Smith,
E. A. Brown,	P. B. Hawkins,	James P. Sparks,
John W. Campbell,	Jacob Hawthorn,	Caleb Stinson,
John T. Clark,	Hugh Irvine,	W. R. Thompson,
Edward F. Dulin,	Daniel W. Johns,	H. W. Tuttle,
Sebastian Eifort,	O. P. Johnson,	Edward R. Weir,
William Elliott,	J. F. Lauck,	Geo. H. Whitten,
Elijah Gabbert,	Perry S. Layton,	James Wilson—40.
Francis Gardner,	Thomas Linley,	
John J. Gatewood,	Thomas A. Marshall,	

The question was then taken on concurring in the Senate's amendment, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Thompson moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Public Instruction report to this House, on the second day of its adjourned session in January next, if the commissioners of common schools in the different counties have heretofore made their settlements and reports as required by law, and faithfully disbursed the funds committed their charge; and if any additional legislation is necessary on that subject, and in what counties those settlements and reports have not been made if there be any; and that he require any commissioner, in each county, to transmit, forthwith, to him, a certified copy of his official oath, and of all bonds, required by law of all commissioners, and given by him during his continuance in office. And said superintendent also report to this House, at the time aforesaid, on the last named subject; and also what additional legislation is necessary, in any particular, to guard and protect the school fund.

The rule of the House being dispensed with,

Said resolution was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Pepper moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn to-day (20th inst.,) they will adjourn to meet at 8 o'clock on Monday morning next, instead of 10 o'clock.

The rule of the House being dispensed with,

Said resolution was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Thompson read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That Wilhite Carpenter, late judge of Bullitt county court, may transcribe, himself, the records of the said court, as provided in the act approved 16th Dec., 1863, or have it done under his supervision.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table, and also the rule requiring its reference to a standing committee, having been dispensed with,

Said resolution was taken up, twice read and adopted.

Mr. Bramlette moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That hereafter no member shall occupy more than five minutes, in the discussion of any question before this Honse, during the remainder of the present session of the Legislature.

The rule of the House having been dispensed with,

Said resolution was taken up, twice read and adopted.

Mr. Thompson moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Public Printer be directed to publish a complete list of the titles of the acts, passed at the present session, with a summary of their contents, and forward *one hundred* copies of the same, postage paid, to each member of the House of Representatives.

The rule of the House being dispensed with,

Mr. E. H. Smith moved to amend the resolution by striking out "one hundred," and inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "twenty."

Which was adopted.

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

Mr. Joshua F. Bell read, and laid on the table, the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the General Assembly will adjourn to take a recess on Monday the 22d inst, at 12 o'clock, M., until day of January, 1865

The rule of the House being dispensed with,

Mr. Hanson moved to amend the resolution by striking out "12 o'clock M., and inserting, in lieu thereof, "9 o'clock, A. M.

Which was rejected.

Said resolution was then twice read and adopted.

And then the House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1864.

The following bills were reported by the committee on Corporate Institutions:

1. A bill to amend the charter of the Pleasant Hill and Jessamine county turnpike road company.

2. A bill to incoporrate the Independent Order of Good Templars, in McLean county.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bills having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Gatewood, from the committee on County Courts, reported,

A bill in relation to coroners.

Which was read the first time.

And the question being taken, shall said bill be read a second time. it was decided in the negative.

So said bill was rejected.

Mr. McFarland, from the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, reported,

A bill supplemental to an act, entitled, an act to further regulate the sales of tobacco in the city of Louisville, approved February 2d, 1864.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and second and third readings of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Mr. Sparks moved to lay said bill on the table.

And the question being taken thereon it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Sparks and McFarland, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

H. M. Bedford,	William Elliott,	Samuel Larkins,
M. M. Benton,	Aaron Gregg,	John L. McGinnis,
T. J. Birchett,	P. B. Hawkins,	H. C. McLoed,
John C. Bolin,	T. P. Hays,	James P. Sparks,
Isaac Calhoon,	M. E. Ingram,	Caleb Stinson,
T. P. Cardwell,	Hugh Irvine,	Wm. R. Thompson,
John M. Delph,	O. P. Johnson,	H. W. Tuttle—21.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (H. Taylor)	John J. Gatewood,	James T. Pierson,
A. S. Allan,	Hiram Hagan,	J. C. Sayers,
Alfred Allen,	R. A. Hamilton,	George S. Shanklin,
Wm. M. Allen,	J. F. Lauck,	E. H. Smith,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	Perry S. Layton,	R. J. Spurr,
Joshua F. Bell,	Thomas Linley,	John R. Thomas,
R. J. Browne,	J. H. Lowry,	S. B. Thomas,
Albert A. Curtis,	Thomas A. Marshall,	Thomas W. Varnon,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	John S. McFarland,	A. H. Ward,
Edward F. Dulin,	W. H. Miller,	Edward R. Weir,
J. B. English,	William L. Neale,	Geo. T. Wood—34.
Francis Gardner,		

Mr. E. H. Smith moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill until the 2d Thursday in January next.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The question was taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Lowry, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred a House bill, entitled,

A bill to amend certain acts amendatory of the 3d article, chapter 86, Revised Statutes.

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill having been dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The same committee, to whom had been referred a House bill, entitled,

A bill to suspend the laws in relation to the arrest of fugitive slaves.

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print 150 copies thereof for the use of the members of the General Assembly, and that the same be placed in the orders of the day.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had passed bills which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend certain acts amendatory of the 3d article, 86th chapter of the Revised Statutes.

An act for the benefit of John Ellis, school commissioner of Kenton county.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Bardstown, in Nelson county.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Petroleum company.

An act to change the place of voting in election district No. 2, in Monroe county.

An act to amend the charter of the Pleasant Hill and Jessamine county turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Independent Order of Good Templars, of McLean county.

An act, supplemental to an act, entitled, an act to further regulate the sales of tobacco in the city of Louisville, approved February 2, 1864.

That they had concurred in the amendment proposed by this House to the amendment of the Senate to a bill which originated in this House, entitled.

An act to punish those who invite, harbor or conceal those who make war upon Kentucky,

And that they had concurred in the joint resolution which originated in this House, entitled,

Resolutions on Federal Affairs.

With an amendment thereto.

Which was taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

Mr. Alf. Allen moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House of Representatives is justly entitled to the sincere thanks thereof, and which are hereby tendered to him, for the ability, fairness, and impartiality with which he has discharged the responsible duties of his office.

The rule of the House requiring its reference to a standiug committee having been dispensed with,

Said resolution was taken up, twice read and adopted by the unanimous vote of the House,

Mr. Harvey, from the committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills and resolutions which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize the Kenton circuit court to increase the fees of surveyors in certain cases.

An act exempting certain property from taxation.

An act to provide for the adjustment, settlement, and collection of old balances due the State for license, taxes, &c , prior to Dec. 31st, 1859.

An act for the benefit of W. D. Black, late sheriff of Pulaski county.

An act for the benefit of Isaac Gastineau, late sheriff of Pulaski county.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Paducah.

An act to amend the 20th section of the act approved March 5th, 1860, entitled, an act to amend and reduce into one the law in relation to the change of venue in criminal and civil causes in the circuit court.

An act to prohibit minors from playing the game called pigeon-hole, and other games.

An act to incorporate the North Louisville company for the development of quarries, water-power, &c., at Louisville.

An act to authorize the Secretary of State to furnish certain books to the circuit and county court clerks of Montgomery county.

An act to change the place of voting in district No. 3, in Lewis county.

An act restoring citizenship to certain persons named therein.

An act authorizing the Lewis county court to establish an election district.

An act in relation to turnpike roads in this Commonwealth.

An act to establish a State road from Canton to Murray, in Calloway county, and from Murray to Mayfield in Graves county.

An act for the benefit of Estill county.

An act for the benefit of Breathitt, Magoffin, Harlan and Perry counties.

An act for the benefit of A. C. Wilson, sheriff of Owsley county.

An act for the benefit of W. G. Wade, late sheriff of Simpson county.

An act for the benefit of J. W. Heeter, J. W. Foster, B. A. Foster, and Jackson Morgan, sureties of A. W. Foster, late sheriff of Allen county.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of McLean county.

An act for the benefit of T. B. Harrison, late sheriff of Logan county.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act for the benefit of the securities of R. L. South, late sheriff of Breathitt county.

An act for the benefit of the sureties of L. D Owens, late sheriff of Henry county.

An act for the benefit of the circuit and county court clerks of Marion county.

An act for the benefit of James A. Moore, late sheriff of Pendleton county, and his securities.

An act for the benefit of John M. Curry, late sheriff of Pendleton county.

An act for the benefit of Wm. Simpson, late clerk of the Wayne circuit and county courts.

An act authorizing Wayne county court to sell town lots in Monticello.

An act for the benefit of J. M. Harper, late sheriff of Caldwell county.

An act for the benefit of Samuel F. Roberts, late sheriff of Kenton county.

An act for the benefit of the county judge of Breathitt county.

An act for the benefit of Thomas Leeper, jailer of Livingston county.

An act to explain and amend an act, entitled, an act to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in Jefferson county and the city of Louisville, approved March 10th, 1856.

An act supplemental to an act, entitled, an act to further regulate the sales of tobacco in the city of Louisville, approved February 2d, 1864.

An act to punish disloyal and treasonable practices.

An act to amend certain acts amendatory of the third article, 86th chapter of the Revised Statutes.

An act for the benefit of John Ellis, school commissioner of Kenton county.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Bardstown, in Nelson county.

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An act for the benefit of T. P. Cardwell, of Breathitt county.

Resolution of thanks to Kentucky soldiers.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Harvey inform the Senate thereof.

The House then took up the motion of Mr. Davis to reconsider the vote by which a bill from the Senate, entiled,

An act to repeal an act, entitled, an act to repeal the law authorizing fees to be charged for registering surveys and issuing patents, approved March 7th, 1854.

Was passed by this House.

And the question being taken on the reconsideration of said vote, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Thompson then moved to lay said bill on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Bedford moved to reconsider the vote by which the House on yesterday rejected a bill from the Senate, entitled,

An act for the benefit of A. R. Macey, of Franklin county.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, by Messrs. Bedford, and Irvine, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER, (H. Taylor)	P. B. Hawkins,	Geo. S. Shanklin,
Wm. M. Allen,	Hugh Irvine,	E. H. Smith,
H. M. Bedford,	Thomas Linley,	R. J. Spurr,
T. J. Birchett,	J. H. Lowry,	Caleb Stinson,
Albert A. Curtis,	Thomas A. Marshall,	John R. Thomas,
Francis Gardner,	W. H. Miller,	Wm. R. Thompson,
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Those who voted in the negative, were—

A. S. Allan,	Edward F. Dulin,	Perry S. Layton,
Jonathan R. Bailey,	William Elliott,	John S. McFarland,
Joshua F. Bell,	J. B. English,	H. C. McLoed,
M. M. Benton,	John J. Gatewood,	William L. Neale,
John C. Bolin,	R. A. Hamilton,	James T. Pierson,
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Isaac Calhoon,	O. P. Johnson,	H. W. Tuttle,
Samuel E. DeHaven,	Samuel Larkins,	A. H. Ward,
John M. Delph,	J. F. Lauck,	Edward R. Weir—30.

On motion of Mr. R. J. Browne, a message was sent to the Senate asking leave to withdraw the announcement that this House had disagreed to a Senate bill, entitled,

An act for the benefit of Union Church, in Shelby county.

After a short time said bill was handed in at the Clerk's table.

Mr. R. J. Browne then moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to order said bill to be read a third time.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House, constitutional provision, and third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Thompson moved the following regolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on Retrenchment and Reform are hereby instructed to make their report to this House, on or before the 14th day of its adjourned session, in January next; that they are instructed to inquire whether or not the common school commissioners, in each county, have taken the oath and executed bond as required by law, and settled their accounts, with their respective county courts, and forwarded a copy of such settlements, certified by the clerk of said courts, to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, within the time required by law, and whether said common school commissioners of the several counties have faithfully disbursed the school fund received by them, and coming to their respective counties, as required by law; that said committee have power to send for persons and papers; and that they report what additional legislation, if any, is necessary to guard the school fund; and what additional legislation is necessary, if any, to protect any branch of the public service, coming within the purview of their investigations.

The rule of the House being dispensed with,

Said resolution was twice read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Thompson,

Ordered, That the Clerk, in drawing up a certificate of *per diem* for Mr. Faulkner, be instructed to draw the same for the whole session—the said Faulkner being unavoidably detained from appearing at the commencement of the session.

Mr. Wood moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State, in distributing the public books and documents, deliver one copy of the acts, journals, and public documents to each of the clerks of this House, and the sergeant-at-arms,

and door-keeper, and to Jno. J Roberts, the reporter for the Commonwealth, and J. S. Wallace, correspondent of the Louisville Journal.

The rule of the House being dispensed with,

Said resolution was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Thompson moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Public Printer is hereby directed to furnish to each member of this House, *one hundred* copies of the resolutions on Federal Affairs, adopted by the present General Assembly; and he is further directed to send the same to each member by mail as soon as practicable.

The rule of the House being dispensed with,

Said resolution was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Wm. M. Allen moved to reconsider the vote by which said resolution was adopted.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Wm. M. Allen then moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "*one hundred*," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "*ten*."

On motion of Mr. DeHaven, a division of the question was had.

The question was first taken on striking out "one hundred," and it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on filling the blank with "ten," and it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the adopted of the resolution, as amended, and it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Miller moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House is hereby tendered to Jas. B. Lyne and Jno. M. Todd, clerk and assistant clerk, for the able and efficient manner in which they have performed their duties as such.

The rule of the House being dispensed with, said resolution was twice read and adopted by the unanimous vote of the House.

Mr. Gatewood moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House is hereby tendered to John L. Smedley, the sergeant-at-arms, and J. A. Crittenden, the door-keeper of this House, for the able and efficient manner in which they have discharged their duties during the present session of the Legislature.

And also to John J. Roberts, reporter for the Commonwealth, for the efficient and impartial manner in which he reported the proceedings of this House.

The rule of the House being dispensed with, said resolution was twice read and adopted by the unanimous vote of the House.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had concurred in the resolution which originated in this House, entitled,

Resolution fixing the hour of adjournment of the present Legislature.

On motion of Mr. J. F. Bell, Messrs. J. F. Bell and DeHaven were appointed a committee to inform the Senate that this House had closed its legislative business, and was now ready to close the present session of the General Assembly until the first Wednesday in January next, in pursuance of the joint resolution adoped by the two Houses, and that they were appointed a committee, to act in conjunction with a similar committee on the part of the Senate, to wait on the Governor and inform him of the proposed recess of the General Assembly, and to know of him if he had an other or further communication to make.

A message was received from the Senate by Messrs. McHenry and Whitaker, announcing that the Senate had also closed its legislative business, and was now ready to adjourn for the recess; and that they had been appointed a committee on the part of the Senate, to act in conjuction with the committee appointed by this House, to wait on the Governor.

After a short time the committee returned, when Mr. Bell reported that said committee had performed the duty assigned them, and were informed by the Governor that he would, in a short time, send a message announcing his approval of sundry enrolled bills and resolutions which orignated in this House, after which he would have no further communications to make.

A message was received from the Governor, by Mr. VanWinkle Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills, and resolutions which originated in this House of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of certain sheriffs and clerks and their sureties.

An act declaring the offices of common school commissioner and justices of the peace in Grant county compatible.

An act creating additional justices' district and voting precinct in Meade county.

An act for the benefit of Sill Lambden, of Whitley county.

An act for the benefit of Caroline Pitman, a pauper idiot, of Pulaski county.

An act for the benefit of J. H. Howard, late county and circuit court clerk of Montgomery county.

An act for the benefit of D. N. Walden, sheriff of Henderson county.

An act to tax railroads, turnpike roads, and other corporations, in aid of the sinking fund.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Bremen and London petroleum and mining compay.

An act to authorize the county court clerks to have re-bound the books of record in their offices which may require it.

An act to legalize acts of justices of the peace and constables in district No. 8, Meade county.

An act to amend the laws regulating the duties of the commissioners of the sinking fund of the Bardstown and Louisville railroad company, in Nelson county.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act concerning runaway slaves, approved 3d of March, 1863.

An act for the benefit of the county court of the county of Hopkins.

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Bardstown railroad company.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Petroleum oil, coal and salt company.

An act to change the time of levying the railroad tax for the Louisville and Nashville railroad by the Simpson county court.

An act for the benefit of Geo. W. Doneghy, sheriff of Boyle county.

An act to supply Monroe county with certain books.

An act to amend the charter of the town of New Castle, in Henry county.

An act to incorporate the Chephra Eshuren burial society of Paducah.

An act to appropriate money.

An act for the benefit of A. Tinsley, clerk of the Knox county court.

An act for the benefit of Powell county.

An act for the benefit of Joseph R. Witty, late sheriff of Metcalfe county.

An act for the benefit of Somerset academy.

An act to authorize the Mercer county court to sell the old jail and lot, and to levy a tax to build a new jail.

An act to incorporate the Chesnut street Baptist church in Louisville, formerly known as the Jefferson street Baptist church.

An act to amend an act passed March 30, 1861, to incorporate the town of Quincy, Lewis county, Kentucky.

An act for the benefit of H. P. Middleton, late sheriff of Lincoln county.

An act for the benefit of Geo. H. Milliken, late clerk of the Simpson circuit and county court.

An act for the benefit of the county court of Christian county.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky College of dental science.

An act for the benefit of Boone county.

An act to change the time of holding the quarterly court of Washington county.

An act for the benefit of Elias P. Davis, clerk of the Carter circuit and county courts.

An act to suspend the running of the statute of limitations in certain counties of this Commonwealth.

An act to amend the 6th section of an act passed the 19th December, 1861, entitled, an act to amend the law in relation to runaway slaves.

An act for the benefit of Hester A. Browning.

An act for the benefit of McCracken county.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to authorize the suspension of circuit courts in certain cases.

An act for the benefit of Reuben Payne, late sheriff of Russell county.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Louisville association for the improvement of the breed of horses.

An act to authorize Boyd county to create a bridge fund.

An act empowering the county court of Mason county to levy and collect a tax upon the slaves in said county.

An act for the benefit of Wm. Smith, late clerk of the Grant county and circuit courts.

An act for the benefit of the county court of Hickman county.

An act to furnish certain books to Marion county.

An act for the benefit of E. A. Rider and George Wallace.

An act for the benefit of John G. Wyatt, of Montgomery county.

An act for the benefit of F. Garrett, and his securities.

An act to establish a claim agency for Kentucky in the city of Washington.

An act authorizing the county court of Butler county to order elections in certain cases.

An act allowing Edwin Thomas, clerk of the Grayson county court, to act as executor.

An act for the benefit of Knox county.

An act to amend existing laws in regard to demands due the State from corporations.

Resolution to provide for printing and distributing the general laws of the present session.

An act to incorporate the North Louisville company for the development of quarries, water-power, &c., at Louisville.

An act for the benefit of Thomas Leeper, jailer of Livingston county.

An act to establish a State road from Canton to Murray, in Calloway county, and from Murray to Mayfield in Graves county.

An act for the benefit of the sureties of L. D Owens, late sheriff of Henry county.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Paducah.

An act for the benefit of Samuel F. Roberts, late sheriff of Kenton county.

An act to provide for the adjustment, settlement and collection of old balances due the State for licenses, taxes, &c., prior to Dec. 31st, 1859.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of McLean county.

An act for the benefit of A. C. Wilson, sheriff of Owsley county.

An act for the benefit of T. B. Harrison, late sheriff of Logan county.

An act to authorize the Kenton circuit court to increase surveyor's fees in certain cases.

An act for the benefit of John M Curry, late sheriff of Pendleton county.

An act exempting certain property from taxation.

An act for the benefit of James A. Moore, late sheriff of Pendleton county, and his securities.

An act for the benefit of Breathitt, Magoffin, Harlan and Perry counties.

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An act for the benefit of Wm. Simpson, late clerk of the Wayne circuit and county courts.

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An act to amend an act, entitled, an act for the benefit of the securities of R. L. South, late sheriff of Breathitt county.

An act in relation to turnpike roads in this Commonwealth.

An act for the benefit of W. G. Wade, late sheriff of Simpson county.

An act for the benefit of Isaac Gastineau, late sheriff of Pulaski county.

An act for the benefit of the circuit and county court clerks of Marion county.

An act for the benefit of J. M. Harper, late sheriff of Caldwell county.

An act supplemental to an act, entitled, an act to further regulate the sales of tobacco in the city of Louisville, approved February 2d, 1864.

An act to authorize the Secretary of State to furnish certain books to the circuit and county court clerks of Montgomery county.

An act for the benefit of J. W. Heeter, J. W. Foster, B. A. Foster, and Jackson Morgan, sureties of A. W. Foster, late sheriff of Allen county.

An act authorizing the Lewis county court to establish an election district.

An act for the benefit of Estill county.

An act restoring citizenship to certain persons named therein.

An act for the benefit of W. D. Black, late sheriff of Pulaski county.

An act to explain and amend an act, entitled, an act to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in Jefferson county and the city of Louisville, approved March 10th, 1856.

An act for the benefit of the county judge of Breathitt county.

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Whereupon the Speaker addressed the House as follows, viz:

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:

I must be allowed, before separating from you, to express my most profound acknowledgements for the uniform kindness and courtesy which you have so generously shown me during the session now about to close.

I shall return to my home, gentlemen, with little or nothing calculated to disturb, in the least degree, the many pleasant and lively recollections of my intercourse with you whilst here, save perhaps, a consciousness of my own short comings in the discharge of the duties which you were pleased to assign me.

I part with you, gentlemen, entertaining for each and all of you, sentiments of the most sincere and affectionate regard. I shall never forget you, nor cease to be grateful for the respect and confidence which, during our labors here, you have so constantly manifested towards me.

It has been my fortune, gentlemen, to have seen assembled in this chamber, many, very many, of your predecessors; and I feel that it is no undeserved compliment to you, nor disparagement of them, to say, that in all the high qualities which should characterize and adorn the faithful, dignified and enlightened legislator, this House, in my judgment, stands unexcelled by any of them.

And now, with my whole heart, wishing you a safe return to the bosoms of your families, and constituency, and that GOD in his Providence will bless you all the remaining days of your lives, I pronounce that this House stands adjourned until the first Wednesday in January next, and bid each of you a respectful and heart-felt adieu.

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